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THE CRANBERRY MEETING

Wisconsin State Cranberry Growers Association Very Interesting Session with a Good Attendance.

The nineteenth annual meeting of the Wisconsin State Cranberry Growers association was held at the courthouse in this city yesterday, the meeting convening at nine o'clock in the forenoon.

The meeting was called to order by Vice-President S. N. Whittlesey, and there was a good crowd in attendance, there being a number of growers and others from out of town present at the meeting. The reading of the minutes of the last meeting was dispensed with, and Mr. Whittlesey made the following address:

Ladies and Gentlemen: In the season just past the Cranberry yield has been short and the price in the market surprisingly long. The several crops of the country, the basis of prosperity, have been great. This fact largely accounts for the demand for cranberries which has been surprisingly good this year. Especially surprising after two seasons of disaster or disappointment to cranberry buyers. There are various matters up for your consideration at this meeting, but the chief and overshadowing subject before us now is, probably that of marketing, selling the cranberry crop profitably. Formerly we have mainly agitated methods of growing cranberries and the varieties. There is now little doubt that we shall produce cranberries in large quantities in the near future, quantities so much larger than the 1,000,000 bushel mark now sometimes reached in one year that another cipher will be required to represent the amount, which means at least ten bushels in place of every one we now produce. When that day comes, and it is coming, is almost in sight, we shall not be saved by our faith in the gospel of Competition," "Competition the life of trade."

Never, perhaps, was there a more favorable fall for marketing cranberries than the one just passed, and yet, how nearly Competition wrecked or seriously impaired our market this year we may never know. We do know that when prices were at $7.00 and above, a high level, several car loads were offered and sold at no advance over the prices paid for them and we believe the only motives for such action is the feeling of uncertainty, distrust and fear of Competition, fear that Competition will demoralize prices, and the feeling is highly infectious and inflamable and spreads rapidly sometimes without reason. That it did not result ruinously this year all concerned are to be congratulated. Conditions did not conduce toward catastrophe, but such is the legitimate fruit of Competition. Coorperation is better combination if you please. You will get it anyway among buyers sooner or later, probably very much sooner. That combination organization and co-operation among growers is better for growers, you will concede without argument.

Another matter of importance is the extension of the market, the increase of consumption. If we should put into the hands of one-fourth of the cooks of the country a receipt for properly cooking cranberries and then if one-fourth of this one-fourth should properly follow the instructions, the consumption or demand for it would be immediately quadrupled.

The report of Statistician John A. Gaynor was rather brief and gave the figures on this season's crop as being 135,000 barrels for the New England States, 73,000 for the middle states and 22,000 for the west. This is the smallest crop that has been reported for a number of years.

The report of secretary W. H. Fitch was as follows:

It goes without saying that this is womans' era.

We mortal men in a reckless and ruthless rush for fun, fortune and fame have allowed faculties and functions to become dead or dormant which discarded opportunities have been seized and secured by the, at one time, called, and considered, weaker sex.

Witness in the theological arena Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy, in the Socio economic world Jane Addams, and in the temperance field the late beloved Miss Francis Willard. How many men have done much more good for humanity than these noble women, and others, whose words and works will readily occur to you.

The speaker has no personal acquaintance with a female Burbank but he would not be surprised, at any time, at the appearance of one; and he does know of one in our midst who thoroly understands the wholesome and culinary virtue and value of that condiment of comity and berry of benevolence our unique native and national fruit. The American Cranberry.

In view of a possible "bumper" supply of fruit in the near future and the necessity from a commercial standpoint—for a correspondingly increased demand for same, I am sure I voice the sentiment and sense of the members of our association in thanking, in advance, the estimable woman who is about to address us on the subject of Cranberry Cookery and I assure it a high privilege and experience a great pleasure in introducing to you Mrs. Anna Dowas Whittlesey of Cranmoor, Wood County Wisconsin.

The following address by Mrs. S. N. Whittlesey on the subject of "Cranmoor & Cranberries," was listened to with great interest by those present:

The name of our town is suggestive and has an appropriateness distinctly its own.

Some of the old dictionaries define a "moor" as a marsh, containing fertile spots. Such a moor, is Cranmoor, covering, as it does, an extensive area of marsh lands interspersed with wooded islands. These islands supply the solid ground upon which buildings are erected and gardens tilled, also furnish the sand used in cranberry culture and in the making of roads and dams.

The valuable parts of the marshes possess the peculiar elements and natural conditions necessary for the growth and cultivation of cranberries. Every owner and inhabitant of the town is interested in and engaged in this industry. So dear friends, do not misunderstand, misuse, mispell or mispronounce the only town, Rail-Road Station and Post Office in existence bearing this title, but give us the plain, significant and eminently fitting contraction of cranberry-marsh, Cranmoor.

My earliest recollection of the cranberry dates back many years, when with the advent of a turkey in my Mother's larder there was always the accompaniment of a very small sack of bright red berries.

These berries looked good enough to eat. Upon my attempt to sample them, a distressed look came over my Mother's usually placid countenance as she sprang toward me exclaiming, "O, don't put that in your mouth, that's only fit to eat when made into jelly and used with turkey. That is a cranberry." Why a cranberry or any other berry as pretty as that could hold such death-dealing qualities was a shock to my sensibilities that took many years to recover from. The next impression the cranberry made on my mind was during a visit in the east, I went with a party of friends to Lake Maratanza on Shawangunk (Shongum) Mts. just above my native village, Ellenville, N. Y. The shores of this lake tho, on the very top of the mountain and only a mile from an immense ledge of rocks, were a soft spongy, quaking marsh, upon which I feared to walk This mossy peat was covered with a thick growth of vines which I was informed were cranberry vines. Ah! here then was where that delusive berry grew and upon that delicate looking little vine. Even one's life seemed hardly safe gathering it. I had been an instructor three years in one of Chicago's public schools and had not known till then where or how a cranberry grew.

The next time the cranberry came into my life—and this time to stay—was after my return from that eastern trip. At the first social function, I met my fate and later married the cranberry man! Since then I have learned many things about the cranberry—that it possessed medicinal as well as edible qualities, that one can eat them raw and not die, in fact, in this state they have qualities of the lemon with the same good result if judiciously used; and like the olive, one can cultivate a fondness for them.

The raw fruit cooked in as little water as possible till tender enough to thoroughly mash, applied as a poultice, renewing as moisture is absorbed, is an excellent remedy for Erysipelas. This disease following a serious case of blood poisoning of our Nebraska family physician failed to yield to treatment and the Dr's. life was despaired of. Finally cranberry poultice was ordered. The season was mid-summer, not cranberry in market. A five mile drive to the Whittleseys obtained the needed supply which effected cure. This Physician feelingly said to me after recovery, "Mrs. Whittlesey, your cranberries saved my life." I give you this incident for two reasons, first to show that the berry will keep the year round, second, that it is worth keeping. Canberries do not have to be canned, jellied, or preserved at once. Sauce made from most fruits will keep but a few days unless sealed in air tight cans. Cranberry sauce if put up right may be kept a few weeks in jars that are not air tight.

Without doubt, the cranberry is the least understood and the most abused of any fruit grown. It has a great many uses other than to be made into jelly as a relish for turkey. It is as fine a condiment for any kind of meat. If properly prepared they make as toothsome a sauce as any other berry. A shortcake will hold good with the strawberry. If users of the fruit will make the test they will discover that more sauce with less sugar can be made from a quart of cranberries than from a quart of any other kind of berry.

They are not expensive. They are not sugar consumers compared with most fruits.

The expression is common, "If you have a barrel of cranberries you you will need a barrel of sugar." This is not true. With my prescription it needs three barrels of cranberries to one of sugar, and (providing the water supply does not give out) will make a rich, beautiful looking, jellied sauce with 100 per cent more bulk than any other fruit I know of. They should never be cooked in tin or iron ware. Use porcelain, earthenware or granite. Do not ruin the flavor or health giving properties by jar-boiling in saleratus water. It is greater economy to buy a good berry than a poor one Cranberries have varieties and qualities and about as many as the apple. Like apples they should be kept in cool, dry place 38 to 40 degrees good temperature. The demand will increase as the knowledge of preparing them in appetizing manner increases. Mary Foster Snider evidently realizes the delightful possibilities of our berry and in the 1905 November number of the Womans Home Companion gives a long list of recipes.

I append my own method of making sauce used a quarter of a century with uniform results. Remove defective berries, wash good ones. To one quart of the ordinary bell cherry cranberriy add one pint of granulated sugar.

One pint boiling water.

As the berries begin to swell to pop, stir and mash untill every berry is broken, cook from 15 to 20 minutes.

For the Jumbo variety and by this term I mean our real Jumbo not every large berry sold under that name, use to one quart of the berries, three-fourths quart of boiling water, one rounded pint granulated sugar and proceed as above.

If a trial of these recipes puts this excellent sauce on any table in more palatable form than usual then this article will not have been in vain.

Ex-president A. C. Bennett delivered the following on the subject of the "Distribution of Cranberries.

Mr. President:—

At the August meeting of our association, I suggested;

1st:—That the pure food laws of Wisconsin be extended so as to make the cranberry growers partly honest by law:—

2nd:—That wet cranberries packed in barrels would heat and mould and in that shape are very unhealthy;—

3rd:—That any grower that will put up wet cranberries ought to have his berries confiscated and himself arrested and that pure food laws ought to be made to reach him.

4th:—That Early Blacks were shipped South too early where the fruit worm hatched out in the barrels and spun webs that bound the berries together so that they came out in great wads. Talk about honesty!

5th:—One person lets the fruit fall four feet on to the bottom of the barrel:—

6th:—Another runs 140 barrels a day through a 50 barrel a day mill and two men sort them on the gallop as they go into the barrels:—

7th:—Talk about marketing wet, wormy and bruised berries along with good sound berries, well packed, well graded and properly cured, it never can be done, and such growers should be restrained by law from branding their berries the same as the others, and the penalty should be certain and severe, the same penalty as for forgery, which it is:—

I recommended:—

1st:—That a state law be enacted appointing a state inspector of cranberries who shall not be interested in the cranberry business:

2nd:—That he shall be recommended by the state board of health and paid by the state during the months of September, October and November to visit the marshes of Wisconsin, and report the condition in which cranberries are being put up, with power to enforce a due regard for health:—

3rd:—That a state inspector of cranberries be provided by law the same as a sealer of weights and measures, who shall not be interested in the cranberry business, whose duty it shall be to look after the grading, curing and packing of cranberries, and to brand with his official state brand all such barrels and boxes of cranberries as he shall find to conform to certain rules in regard to size and soundness with a view of establishing uniform grades of berries in the state of Wisconsin, which can be relied on in any market where the Wisconsin Cranberry is often for sale:—

4th:—That the inspector shall brand such barrels and boxes as contain cranberries properly packed and graded of the size between ¾ and ⅝ of an inch in diameter and containing not over 3 per cent of unsound berries as legal Wisconsin Standard with date of inspection and inspector's name;—

5th:—All packages containing cranberries of a larger size and equal soundness shall be branded as Legal Wisconsin Fancy, with date of inspection and inspector's name:—

6th:—All packages containing cranberrs of a less size than ¾ inch in diameter shall be branded legal Wisconsin Pie berries, and shall be required at the time of inspection to contain not over 5 per cent of unsound berries, with date and name of the inspector:—

7th:—The grower or owner of the berries before shipping them shall place or cause to be placed their name upon all packages so grown or owned by them:—

8th:—A severe fine for imitation of these brands:—

9th:—A severe fine for false inspection:—

10th:—By establishing these brands for the state of Wisconsin that can be relied on, we will soon see such a demand for Legal Wisconsin berries

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HOME TALENT TO PLAY.

The Lost Diamond to be Presented Under the Auspices of the Young Ladies Sodality of Catholic Church.

The people of our city will be enabled to witness a home talent play on Monday and Tuesday evenings of next week, and the indications are that it will be a good one. During the past two weeks those in the cast have been engaged in putting in some good hard work on rehearsal and practice, and it is expected that by the time of the opening night they will be able to do themselves proud in every respect. The name of the play will be the Lost Diamond, and is under the management of Prof. Bulger, who wrote the play himself. It is given under the auspices of the Young Ladies Sodality of SS. Peter and Paul church, and there is no reason why there should not be crowded houses both nights.

Besides the play Prof. Bulger is working up a number of specialties which will be introduced between the acts, and it is expected that will add no small amount to the entertainment. The affair will occur in the opera house, and the people of the city should turn out and greet it with a full house both nights.

CAST.

Squire Tompson-Old and Happy.....Corliss Frances Bulger
Pat Muldoon-Happy Irish Chap.....C. Laramie
Leslie Meyer's-Juvenile.....J. J. Bellin
Jack Tompson-Miserable Scamp.....Geo. LaBreche
Simon Brown James } Bigosh.....J. Eddie Bassett
Wm. Loyd Samie } Been stung by a Hornick.....A. B. Bever
Mell Le Veir-So Unhappy.....Mary E. Bever
Agnes Loyd-Juvenile.....Eva Cahill
Minnie Tompson-Hully Gee.....Celia McCarthy
Hildser Mrs. Prout } Always Going Some.....Martha Wheir

COMING OPERA GIRLS.

Rose Bud.....Nellie Slattery
Lilly Leaf.....Genevieve Carden
Pansy Bed.....Alma Gaffney
Violet Spray.....Loretta McCarthy
Star Flower.....Monica McCarthy
Marusis.....Cassie Mahoney
Clover Bloom.....Alice Sweeney
Daisy Bells.....Cassie Mahoney
Gypsy Bell Song and dance.....Marie Looze, Bessie Farrish
Grandma and me.....Jane Taylor

SYNOPSIS.

ACT I Grand Hotel. The Comic Opera Stars. Minnie selling papers. A diamond ring worth five thousand dollars. The robbery. Wm. Loyd and his daughter. The thief. God knows I am innocent. The fire. The Irish fire department. Turn the hose on him. Save my clothes. The bedding. Go up in smoke you old rattle trap. But you didn't get my uncle.

ACT II Pine Resort Coming Opera Stars Arrive. Poor Simon. Pat and Minnie. Smarty, Smarty. Leslie Meyers goes mad. Jack and Agnes quarrel. Go sir go. Forgiven. The four old men and the opera stars. Just retribution. Forgive me Marier. Pat and the shoe strings. Back from the mad house.

ACT III Meeting of the platters. The knife play. Missed. I will be avenged. I've been stung by a Hornick. Mr. Prout arrives with Samie and her children. The squire and the barrell. Pat interferes. My name is clear at last. Minnie is dead a shot to. The squire hain't got the heart.—Curtain.

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BANK OPENING.

Something Extra Saturday Night For the Ladies of Grand Rapids.

The special opening days of the First National Bank building will be Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week.

Souvenirs will be presented to the visitors and a special effort made to entertain all.

Everyone is invited, whether customers of the bank or not.

Saturday evening will be "Ladies evening" when music and flowers will be the special attractions. The gentlemen will be made welcome if accompanied by a lady. The vaults and entire building will be kept open for inspection; and it is hoped that a large number of ladies will visit the bank on that evening.

Paper Mill Officers.

The stockholders of the Centralia Pulp and Water Power company held their annual meeting on Monday. The directors elected for the ensuing year were L. M. Alexander of Milwaukee, G. F. Steele of Chicago, E. T. Harmon and F. J. Wood of this city. The directors elected L. M. Alexander president, treasurer and general manager and F. J. Wood secretary.

—Wood and coal for sale. Also contractor of cement blocks for side walks. For prices see Bassett Bros. Telephone 54.

Hunter Holland's Prophecies.

Miss ...en John P. Holland prophesied will b... submarine boat people looked at citizen... askance and said to one anoth... school... "Isn't it a pity? And he looks win... intelligent, too!" Now Mr. Hol... Carl ... said says that he expects to fly from and i... home in Newark to his New York ... ice within a few months and that secret... fore the year is out any man who Decem... one of the machines he has in... resignated can easily go through the air at Mt a speed of forty miles an hour with bi... no more exertion than is required for Mr... walking three miles an hour on land. hor... 20...

Acquisition for Washington Society.

Aoki, the first Japanese ambassador to Washington, will probably bring with him to this country his wife, who is German. H... which ed in Germany and w... elements. country several ti... tives add prop... promptly relieve ...ed by undigested food.

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...combination of the The Roma... makes a remedy absolu... have ... invaluable to any man or in all th... man suffering from Dyspepinces: wh...—and not only a remedy but against a *cure* which works gradually rebuilding and stimulating the glands which perform the digesc... tive functions. Package, 25c.

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Fred Beell is Matched.

Fred Beell the Marshfield wrestler, is matched to wrestle at Marshfield on Monday evening, January 15th, with Charles McMahon of Indianapolis. The match is for $100 a side and the winner is to take 75 and the loser 25 per cent of the gate receipts. McMahon is considerably bigger than Beell, but Fred is not hesitating about making the match on this account. The terms were all made by the big fellow, and Beell just signed them and put up his money for the match.

Beell just returned from the east before the holidays and expects to leave soon again. While down east he wrestled some of the best in the country, and is conceded the best man for his weight in this or any other land, and there are only a few men who are bigger than he who there is any doubt about his ability to throw.

He has been trying for some time to get a match with Gotch, who is one of the best of them, but Gotch does not seem to be looking for this kind of game particularly. Beell has also tried to get a match with Jenkins again, but the big fellow has so much other business to attend to that he cannot take the time for anything of this kind. The only one of the big fellows left is Hackenschmidt, the Russian Lion, and as he is not in this country it is impossible to get a match with him.

There is no question but that the coming match of Monday next will be a good one provided McMahon is able to put up a good game. If he succeeds in throwing Beell there is no question but he will earn his money. A number from this city expect to go up to attend the match.

Only Five Weeks More.

Those who have been figuring on running for office in the city at the coming spring election should begin to fix up their political fences, for it is only about five weeks more before nomination papers will be filed under the primary law. The city election occurs on the 3rd of April, and the primary election will be two weeks earlier, March 20. Nomination papers must be filed at least thirty days before the primaries are held, which would mean by the 18th of February.

It is probable, however, that no primary election will be held in this city, owing to the excessive cost of the system and the fact that there is very little contest for any of the offices.

New Paint Store.

—J Dalzin has erected a store building on 10th Ave., near the new St. Lawrence Catholic church, where he will continue to deal in Wall paper and paints and will carry the handsomest and most beautiful patterns and colorings on the market at very low prices. He has worked up a reputation of doing fine work and honest dealing, and he does all kinds of painting, paper hanging and artistic decorating in water color or oil painting. He is the only one that introduced such work in Grand Rapids. He also does wagon and carriage painting, especially during the winter months.

J. Dalzin store and shop on 10th Ave.
Phone No. 269
Grand Rapids, Wis.

Wood County Bank Officers.

The stockholders of the Wood County National Bank held their annual meeting on Monday evening and elected as directors L. M. Alexander of Milwaukee, G. F. Steele of Chicago, T. E. Nash, E. Roenius and F. J. Wood. At the directors' meeting officers elected were as follows: ... choosing F. J. Wood, pres... ...y to live up to it. The ander, vice ... for breakfast is Pillsbury's Phill...os, which is full of stored-up energy and nourishment.

Porters to Be Linguists.

German railway porters are to study French and English during the present winter; scholarships are to be competed for, and the successful student is to be sent on a holiday tour of England.

Profitable Winter Work

can be obtained by some bright man or woman in this town by writing to the Perry Nursery Co., Rochester, N. Y., one of the leading nursery houses of the country. No delivering or collecting. Experience not necessary. Commission 25 per cent, payable weekly. Beautiful outfit free. Write at once and secure position.

A New Jersey court has declined to issue an injunction forbidding a woman to nag her husband. ... marries he know... ...d—is used. pect, and th... ...phosphates, actual terfeuge builders, are one of ...most recent and valuable additions to the field of this branch of medicine and unquestionably a more efficient remedy than the well-known Hypophosphites.

The Iron Pyrophosphates is the most easily assimilated form of iron which gives tone and color, and the combined alkaloids of Calisaya Bark have a tonic effect on almost all the functions of the body.

In compounding these various elements, the very highest degree of pharmaceutical skill has been employed. 75c. and $1.50 a bottle.

Guarantee Appears on each package: guaranteed to give satisfaction. If it does not, our money. It belongs to you and we want you

PHARMACY
The Rexall Store

ELECTRIC LIGHT MEETING

Stockholders of the Electric and Water Company Re-elect Officers.-Report Shows a Prosperous Year.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Electric and Water Company was held at the City Hall on Tuesday evening. There was a good representation of stock, there being about eleven hundred dollars out of some sixteen hundred in all.

The meeting was called to order by president John A. Gaynor and the technical report of the bookkeeper was listened to, which showed that the company was in a prosperous condition. The report will not be published, as all of the stockholders have received a copy of same by mail

After this the matter of electing directors for the ensuing year was taken up. It was moved and carried that the same directors from the city council be re-elected as last year. The matter of electing the other three directors was then taken up. It was moved and seconded that the secretary cast a ballot for the three directors now in office, namely, John A. Gaynor, D. D. Conway and E. P. Arpin. This was objected to by one present, so the matter went to ballot. M. H. Jackson and W. F. Kellogg were appointed ballot clerks and the ballots were prepared, each person voting for three directors. After the vote was counted it was found that the three directors then holding office had been re-elected, and they were so declared by the president.

During the counting of the ballots Mr. Gaynor made a short address explaining that the meeting was called for the purpose of giving the people a chance to express their opinions on matters conducted with the company, and that they were to do so freely.

John Schmabel also gave a short talk on the subject of electric lights and the business of the company in general, in which he praised the service of the company and the manner in which the business of the company had been conducted during the past year. As Mr. Schmabel had had considerable experience in the past in the matter of business for this same company, his remarks carried more weight than they might otherwise have done.

G. H. Kordenat also read a report that gives a pretty good idea of what has been done by the company during the past year is as follows:

Grand Rapids, Wis., Jan. 9th, 1906.

To the Board of Directors and Stockholders of the Electric and Water Co.

Gentlemen:

In addition to the annual statement and trial balance submitted, I beg to submit the following report:

The actual indebtedness of the company has been reduced $3,021.58 of which $1,250.00 was paid on notes in bank and $1,871.58 used to reduce ledger accounts, outstanding Jan. 1, 1905 and in addition thereto.

We settled claims mentioned prior to last annual statement but not listed in that statement

Rent for wood lot, $ ...
Claim of H. Wirpermann, ...
Geo P. Hambrecht ...
Farrer claim and expenses, ...
Ft. Wayne Electric Works ...
D. M. Huntington ...
Total $ ...

We purchased and installed one hundred and five Meters at a cost of $1166.75

We expended $1018.56 on new lines and transformers.

$1673.43 was expended on repairs.

By installing this number of meters we have reduced the peak of the load so it is less than last winter while the income is more.

We expect to have all services metered by the end of the present year. We now have connected 7584 lights, 10 fan motors, 12 motors ranging from ½ to 5 horsepower

We are now introducing electric irons and cooking devices which promise to increase our day load considerably.

By metering all service we are enabled to furnish all consumers with current during the whole 24 hours and this causes a larger consumption of current during the day

During the last few months several of our patrons have installed gasoline lamps, but as they all use more or less electricity this has not materially effected our income

Experience in the cities where the rate is higher than ours has shown that this class of light is not very popular on account of numerous disadvantages, and is sooner or later displaced by electric light.

Numerous complaints of poor lights have on investigation been found to be due to the fact that the lamps were old and should have been replaced A standard lamp will only give good service for 600 hours and should be replaced at the end of that time

By putting all the balance of our consumers on meters our present equipment will be sufficient to take care of the coming years increase, but we have one engine which it would be economy to replace with more modern engines.

I would respectfully recommend that as soon as the finances of the company will permit that this be done as well as exchanging our extra generator for one of larger size.

I desire to hereby express my thanks to the Board of Directors for their hearty co-operation and assistance in all matters pertaining to the performance of my duties.

Respectfully submitted,
G. H. Kordenat, Mgr.

There being no further business an adjournment was taken.

HELD THEIR ANNUAL

Members of the Travel Class Entertain at the home of Mrs. Lipke.

Last Tuesday ... the color scheme of our streets.

Lewis' Single Binder straight 5c. You pay 10c for cigars not so good. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

The man of grand impulses sheds a lustre on all around him.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.
For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

One to-day is worth two to-morrows.
—Benjamin Franklin.

Granted a Divorce.

At Oshkosh last Friday, Judge Burnell granted a divorce to Mrs. Caroline Upham Sawyer from Phil H. Sawyer. The latter interposed no objection to the divorce and the court allowed Mrs. Sawyer $40,000 as a final division of the property and also the custody of their only ... in the ... mon...

KEMP'S BALSAM for coughs, colds, la grip, asthma and consumption in first stages.

REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE—Several choice farms. Timber and Cranberry Lands. Kansas, 80 to 1,120 acres, ... Write us and for reading rapidly in name. Mention ... and we will tell you what you want. W. A. Smith, 1007 Main St., Winfield, Kan.

BARGAIN 960 acres, 150 in cultivation, 6 acres in fruit, young grove, four acres of timber, abundant water, sandy soil, four dwellings, school on farm, one-acre log pasture, for $6,000; $2,000 cash, balance in four annual payments. F. S. BROWNE REALTY COMPANY, Dublin, Texas.

Southern Farms. Buy a farm in Georgia, the Empire State of the South. Diversified farming will never leave. Fertile soil, variety of products, cheap labor, good schools and churches. Lands ... 000 a farm. Finest peach and ... anywhere. Timber plentiful. ... farms at $20 an acre. Easy terms. Write ... & MORTON, Real Estate Brokers, Gainesville, Ga.

The more we know of our ills, the easier and sooner relief will come. Pains and aches of the flesh, joints and muscles are

Rheumatic



RUBBER!

Yes sir, there are a few things you can't help doing.
If you're looking for good things in the way of lumber and building material, you ought to look this way and when you've had a look you can't help but buy.
Why? Well, there's two reasons:
The stuff is all the best grade, and the price is right.
And say, have you seen our Imbrated Roofing?
It is the best roofing on the market and we can make you a price on it that will tickle you.
Better drop in and have a look.

Kellogg Bros. Lumber Co.
East Grand Rapids, Tel 357. West Grand Rapids, Tel. 356.

YEAR ONE OF GREAT PROSPERITY

All Records Broken by the Harvests, Manufactures and Commerce of the United States.

It has been a year of glistening national prosperity and its brightness is reflected into the year that is to come.

Nowhere on the horizon is there visible a cloud of doubt that next year will be as generous-handed as has the year whose bell has just tolled. All records of prosperity for this and for any other country have been broken by the harvests, manufacturers and the commerce of the United States of America for the twelve months which now have slipped finally into the past.

The North has had a prosperity in which the West has shared, and the South simply is fat with plenty. No principal crop in the United States has failed. For the bushel sown, the earth has returned its twenty fold. It is not necessary to give the figures in order that the great fact may be grasped. In all the staples of life the year has broken the record of yield. It is possible that in the case of cotton an exception should be made, but of the southern staple there has been a production as large as the people of the cotton-growing sections could have wished. The prices are high; everyone has some cotton and everyone has a share of the selling price.

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DISASTERS DURING THE YEAR.

Earthquake in Italy the Worst Calamity Recorded in 1905.

Disasters were numerous during 1905, though there was no calamity involving such great loss of life or such horrors as accompanied the burning of the Iroquois theater at Chicago in 1903, or of the steamer General Slocum at New York in 1904. Leaving out of consideration the Russo-Japanese war, the greatest disaster of the year occurred in Calabria, Italy, where 400 lives were lost through an earthquake Sept. 8. Nearly as many deaths were recorded as due to the collapse of a partially constructed reservoir near Madrid, Spain, April 8.

The most serious disaster in the United States was the tornado in Texas, April 29. At Laredo 100 lives were lost. A tornado in Oklahoma, May 11, caused nearly as many deaths in the town of Sidney. A fire in a shoe factory at Brocton, Mass., resulting from an explosion, March 20, also resulted in 100 deaths.

Railroad accidents probably have not caused so many deaths as in 1904, but several serious ones occurred during the past year. In a collision on the Western Maryland railroad, twenty-eight miles from Baltimore, June 1, twenty-three persons were killed. In each of three other wrecks twenty lives were lost, and two wrecks caused twelve deaths each.

By an explosion in the Rush Run and Red Ash coal mines, near Thurmond, W. Va., March 19, twenty-four lives were lost. A gas explosion in a mine at Ziegler, Ill., April 13, entombed fifty miners. July 11 more than 100 miners were killed by an explosion in the pits at Wattstown, Wales.

Of disasters on the water the most serious was the wreck of the Southampton Railway company's steamer Hilda, off St. Malo, English channel, in which 100 lives were lost. The explosion of the boiler of the United States gunboat Bennington in San Diego harbor, July 21, caused the death of sixty of the crew.

LYNCH LAW LESS IN EVIDENCE.

Fewer Victims of Mobs Than in Any Year Since 1885.

The lynchings reported for 1905 are but 66, the smallest number since 1885. The following table showing the number of lynchings since 1885 will be of use to those studying this particular feature of criminology:

1885	184	1896	131
1886	138	1897	166
1887	122	1898	127
1888	142	1899	107
1889	175	1900	115
1890	127	1901	135
1891	192	1902	86
1892	235	1903	104
1893	200	1904	87
1894	190	1905	66
1895	171		

TRAVELERS KILLED AND HURT.

Railroad Disasters Have Been Responsible for Many Deaths.

The year's record of railway disasters shows a total of 3,142 killed and 15,904 injured. In addition to those killed and injured on the steam roads, 464 have been killed and 2,622 injured on the electric and elevated roads.

YEAR AS SEEN BY BRADSTREET.

Period of Heavily Increased Purchasing Power.

The year just ending has been one of almost boundless activity, according to Bradstreet's. It was a period of rich rewards to agriculture, though not of uniformly record yields; of abundance of employment for labor and of few serious strikes; of building and constructive activity in all lines; of enormously enlarged bank clearings totals, and of striking small failure damage, considering the immense business done and the unprecedented number engaged therein.

That it was, on the whole, a year of heavily increased public purchasing power seems certain, in view of the fact that commodity prices were maintained at record high levels.

Continuing the report states:

"The multitude of records broken shows that new guideposts have indeed been set up. The revival which began in the last half of 1904, far from spending its force, as was predicted in the early part of 1905, grew as the year advanced. The commercial, financial and industrial movement surged forward, weather drawbacks and disclosures of financial rottenness in high places failing to stem the upward trend. Disregard of precedents was, perhaps, best illustrated in the persistent advance of securities despite high money prices, and the tendency to discount prosperity was irresistible."

Speaking of conditions in the latter part of the year it is stated:

"In September car shortages began to affect traffic and collections, clearings reached new high figures, while failures and liabilities for nine months were below 1904. Lifting of southern quarantines gave zest to southern trade, which was further helped by high cotton quotations when the movement was heaviest. In the last [quar]ter open weather favored outdoor activity, but retarded retail [trade] also hampered by [the] and cotton and [wheat] advise de[clines]

VEGETABLE THAT KEEPS TIME

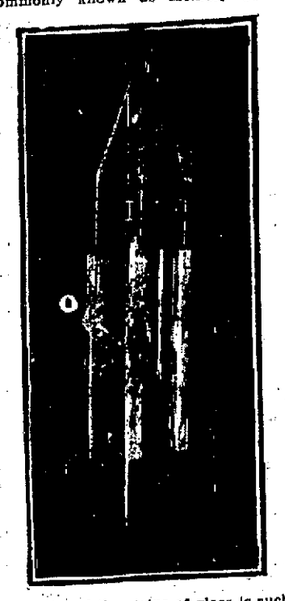
Plant of Borneo Has a Remarkable Peculiarity.

There is a venerable old riddle, so venerable that it may have gone round the cycle and become young again, which asks: "When do you get a vegetable timepiece?" The smart man who knows it all or was expected to answer: "When I get a turnip"—turnip being at one time facetious for a watch that wouldn't go. The correct answer is: "When I get up at 2 o'clock." Say that aloud and you will recognize a pun that would blush to blazon into print.

Now it appears that in Borneo there is a plant which is known as the clock-plant, and which in a rough sort of way registers the time of day. It has leaves of two sizes, one of which acts in the capacity of a minute hand, which keeps moving until 4 o'clock p. m. and the other keeps going until morning. The larger leaves act as the hour hand. Starting in a position when all the leaves lie close to the stem, with the points hanging down, they rise gradually until they turn toward the top, and then they drop to their former position. It takes the smaller leaves about one minute to go through this performance, and the longer leaves just about one hour.—The Sunday Magazine.

A Memory Bell.

In Japan it is a custom for lovers to present their sweethearts with a curious toy constructed of strips of glass delicately adjusted, which are commonly known as memory bells.



The poise of the strips of glass is such that the least vibration will set them jingling. The memory bells are usually hung in some window, so that the slightest draught will set them in motion. The delicate tinkling is supposed to remind one of the giver, and hence their name.

First Steam Warship.

The Fulton, built as the Demologos, was the first steam warship. She was built in 1814 by Robert Fulton. In addition to the radical innovation of steam she was fitted with the wheel in the center. Her battery was composed of twenty long 32s and a submarine gun projecting a hundred pound shot. There was also a monster pump, to be used against the enemy by filling her with water through a porthole. In one hull was the boiler, of copper; in the other was the engine; the wheel was in the fifteen foot space between the two. She had four rudders, two at each end, and could go in either direction. At the end of the war of 1812 the Demologos was assigned to the navy yard in Brooklyn as receiving ship. While on this duty she was blown up, June 4, 1829, and twenty-six persons killed. It was popularly supposed that the explosion was caused by old sailors who wished to testify their disapproval of steam.

Freak Ear of Corn.



NATIONAL CHAMPIONS OF 1905.

List of Those Attaining Pre-eminence During the Year.

The following persons stand at the head in various lines of sport:

Amateur Athletics—Martin J. Sheridan.
Automobiling—Barney Oldfield.
Billiards—Charles F. Conklin.
Bowling—Charles M. Anderson.
Boxing—James J. Jeffries.
Chess—Frank J. Marshall.
Cycling—Frank L. Kramer.
Golf (Open)—Willie Anderson.
Golf (Amateur)—H. Chandler Egan.
Golf (Women's)—Miss Pauline Mackay.
Jockey—David Nicol.
Rifle Shooting—Sergt. C. E. Orr.
Skai—Herman Dietz.
Skating (Professional)—Norval Baptie.
Skating (Amateur)—Morris Wood.
Swimming—C. M. Daniels.
Tennis—Beals C. Wright.
Tennis (Women's)—Miss Elizabeth Moore.
Trap Shooting—R. R. Barber.

STEADY GROWTH OF TRADE

Each Succeeding Month of the Past Year Has Witnessed Improved Conditions.

Phenomenal activity, reaching to every branch of trade and industry, marked the year 1905.

During the summer of 1904 the nation began to recover from a prolonged season of business stagnation. As the months of that year progressed, conditions became more and more favorable. Both in speculation and in the lines of actual industry the spirit of revival was extant, and the end of the year witnessed conditions that were gratifying to business interests in the extreme.

With the dawn of 1905 this state of affairs continued, and throughout the twelve months growth in all lines of commercial enterprise was maintained.

There was not a month in which the financial position of the nation was not strengthened. The business of the country gained momentum as the year progressed, until in the final weeks the most remarkable state of activity ever displayed in the history of the United States was witnessed.

Remarkable in many respects, the distinctive feature of 1905 in its financial and commercial aspect was its evenness. No machinery ran more easily, more smoothly than the material currents. It was a steady advance in production and consumption; a constant increasing demand for banking accommodations; an accumulation of deposits, the immediate index of expanding wealth. The latter half of the period developed a demand for supplies which taxed the capacity of factories, mills and mines to supply. This was the stimulation of an unprecedented crop of grains upon a market expanded to normal proportions. The earlier activity was the continuation of the previous year, when business revived from a year of stagnation and inactivity, from a year of liquidation and pessimism. The movement gathered force during the winter, and with the open weather the building operations of the people became general, calling every idle hand into use. The indices of material affairs pointed to a strong pressure everywhere, reflect the bounty of Dame Fortune in the ranks of the capitalist and the laborer.

STRENGTH IN MONEY CENTERS.

Greatest Fear of All on the Stock Exchanges.

Considered from almost any and every point of view, but gauged particularly by New York stock exchange standards, 1905 has been the greatest year of all. Whereas 1903 brought the stock market deluge for the sins of excessive trust promotion, commercial over-expansion and speculative debauches of immediately previous years, and 1904 brought the moderate afterclap of the upheaval of the exchanges in moderate commercial repression, the year now closed has been tuned to one dominant note—optimistic progress.

The signs are many, but a fewstand out so strongly as proof of development that to cite them is conclusive. Briefly, these may be summarized as follows:

Never has the farm wealth of the country equaled that of 1905.

Commercial failure liabilities, in spite of exceptional banking disturbances of sporadic character, have been less actually and relatively than in any period since the panic days of 1893, with the exception of 1899.

Total deposits of the national banks of the country are greatest in history, and aggregate loans of the banks likewise at the highest level indicate that money is being closely employed.

Using pig iron production as one of the tests of general industry, an estimated increase of about 37½ per cent in both production and consumption indicates unparalleled activity.

Railway earnings of the roads of the country roughly exceed all previous records by 7½ per cent.

Both imports and exports of merchandise in the foreign trade of the country once more have attained new high records.

Prices of leading securities, both railway and industrial, used to ascertain the mean level of stock market values, during the last month of the year have eclipsed all previous high marks.

Speculation of the country, as measured by the sales of stocks on the New York stock exchange, has surpassed even the enormous totals of 1901, when trust financing was at its height.

Finally, seats on the New York stock exchange have sold at the phenomenally high price of $95,000, suggesting what the Wall street forecasters think speculation "barometer of trade" will indicate from prosperity's signals in 1906.

When the year opened, progress, delayed enough for a season in the year previous to show temporarily decreased railway traffic, steel and iron depression, dormant speculation and glutted money markets, had been resumed. The success of the crops of 1904, and the very plentifulness of money supplies the world over were the basis on which this resumption started.

Given good harvests progress always is more or less certain, but the factor of cheap money just a year ago and the knowledge that in 1903 liquidation had cleaned out most of the weakest spots in business brought up one pertinent argument before merchant, manufacturer, banker and speculator. That was that, with ever-increasing money wealth to create new and abundant credit on which to build new enterprises, there was no reason why all doubts of the future should not be cast aside.

During 1904 demand loans of stock market collateral in New York—usually the best test of money surplus or scarcity in the country—went as low as one-half of 1 per cent, and even in the usually tight month of December did not get above 6 per cent. Time loans in the same market had been placed as low as 1¾ per cent and not above 5 per cent. And all the time the increased gold production in the Transvaal, Australia, Alaska and the United States proper added abundantly to the stores of money wealth of the world.

In November of 1904 much stress had been laid on the fact that the total deposits of the national banks of the country had reached the pinnacle of $5,330,639,949. Each recurring report of the comptroller of the currency, however, showed this record surpassed, until that one published last month showed total national bank deposits at $5,554,846,194.

Of the total deposits at the close of 1904 New York held $1,224,206,600, or a little less than one-fifth, and of the total loans of the country New York had accommodations to the extent of $1,145,989,200, or more than one-third.

RAILROADS HAVE MADE MONEY.

Earnings of Lines Go Over Two Billion Dollars.

For the first time the steam railroads of the United States have earned more than $2,000,000,000 in one year, the high water mark being reached in 1905. Not only were the gross earnings heavier than in any previous year, but the net earnings were also larger, despite the fact that more money was spent for physical improvements, locomotives, freight and passenger cars than in any former year.

The number of freight cars built in 1905 was 165,455, an increase of 3,000 over any former year, while the number of passenger cars built was 2,551, an increase of over 400. There were 5,491 locomotives built in 1905, an increase of 2,000 over the previous year and of 450 over 1903, the next largest year.

There were 4,979 miles of new railroad built last year, 700 miles more than in 1904, the total mileage of the end of 1905 being 217,328 miles. The greatest activity in railway construction was in the Southwestern and Northwestern states, in these two sections more than half the year a mileage being built. The coming year will see a great amount of new road built in the Northwest, as the St. Paul, Burlington, and Gould lines are trying to rush extensions to the Pacific coast, and the Northwestern is also developing its system.

FARM URICES SLIGHTLY LOWER.

Inevitable When the Enormous Crops Are Considered.

With enormous crops of grain over the West it is natural that farm prices should average lower, but declines as compared with the high average of 1904 were small as compared with years prior to 1904, with the exception of corn, oats, and barley, which are lower. Farm prices Dec. 1 for the past six years as reported by the Department of Agriculture compare as follows:

	1905.	1904.	1903.	1902.	1901.	1900.
Wheat, per bu.	78.2	92.4	69.3	63.0	62.4	61.9
Corn, per bu.	41.2	44.1	42.5	40.3	60.6	35.7
Oats, per bu.	29.1	31.3	24.1	30.7	38.9	25.8
Rye, per bu.	60.7	45.8	54.5	50.8	55.7	51.2
Barley, per bu.	40.3	42.0	45.8	46.3	45.2	40.8
Flax seed, per bu.	95.0	99.3	....	....	....	....
Buckwheat, per bu.	58.7	62.2	60.7	59.5	56.3	55.7
Potatoes, per bu.	81.7	45.3	61.4	47.1	76.7	43.1
Hay, per ton	$8.52	$8.72	$9.08	$9.06	10.01	$8.99

ENORMOUS SUMS GIVEN AWAY.

More Than $65,000,000 Distributed by Generous Philanthropists.

The contributions to charitable and educational institutions during the year just past have exceeded those of 1904 by a large sum. The total amount of gifts reach the immense figure of $65,104,432, or $187 a minute.

The records upon which these figures are based are necessarily incomplete, as the amounts published from day to day in the papers are taken to compile the estimate, and $5,000 has been the minimum considered. It is probable that the multiplicity of small donations would raise the total by $10,000,000 at least. Individual givers, too, are here accounted for only, which fact prevents the list from enrolling the big contributions to the Russian Jews.

More than one-third of the contributions has gone to educational institutions. Eighty-two colleges and schools are named in that part of the annual report, though, even so, the gifts to this cause would not have stood in such overwhelming proportion to the benefactions of the whole twelve-month had not the three largest donations of all fallen under this head. In April Mr. Carnegie set by $10,000,000 as a fund for aged educators, followed a month later by Mr. Rockefeller, with another $10,000,000 for the cause of general education, while the tragic death of Mrs. Leland Stanford threw into this same scale $4,875,000 more.

The dozen most "lucky" universities rank then as follows:

Leland Stanford	$4,875,000
Harvard	1,500,000
Yale	1,405,000
Chicago	1,180,000
Union Theological seminary	1,100,000
McCormick seminary	1,000,000
Milliken university	1,000,000
Columbia	699,000
University of Virginia	610,000
Brown	550,000
Princeton	457,000
University of California	400,000

Following education the benefactions of 1905 rank as follows: To galleries, museums and societies of kindred aims went $7,024,000; to "homes," hospitals and asylums, $5,391,500, with $4,700,175 to miscellaneous charities. Church works of various sorts followed close with $4,424,757, and $1,993,000 for library buildings. Add to these totals $2,435,000 which came in gifts other than of cash, though valued "officially," and this country is found to have received in all $84,089,432—$2,015,000 was sent to do its work in foreign fields.

The "roll of honor," where one may rank the givers of millions, reads:

Andrew Carnegie	$14,096,000
John D. Rockefeller	11,635,000
Mrs. Jane L. Stanford	4,885,000
Stephen Salisbury	3,450,000
John C. King	2,000,000
General Isaac J. Wistar	1,000,000
Mrs. E. D. Rand	1,250,000
Henry Phipps	1,050,000
Margaret A. Jones	1,025,000
Mrs. Emmons Blaine	1,000,000
George W. Clayton	1,000,000
Benjamin Ferguson	1,000,000
Cyrus McCormick	1,000,000
James Milliken	1,000,000
W. F. Milton	1,000,000

MOST NOTABLE BOXING EVENTS.

Two New Champions Have Fought Their Way to the Top.

Perhaps the three most notable boxing events of the past year were the retirement of James J. Jeffries, the succession of Battling Nelson to the lightweight title of the world through his victory over James Edward Britt, and the final defeat of Robert Fitzsimmons by "Philadelphia Jack" O'Brien. Each of these events added to the interest in the sport, as they brought new names and new faces before the public. In a general way the bouts of the year were remarkably free from scandal, and there was no taint attached to any of the bigger ones or even to one which commanded a large sectional interest.

DEATH LIST IS A LONG ONE.

Many Prominent Men in All Lines Called During 1905.

Among the persons of world wide reputation, leaders in their various departments of the world's activities, who died during the year 1905 are: Jan. 4, Theodore Thomas, the pioneer of orchestral music and lifelong advocate of the higher music in America; Jan. 9, Louise Michel, the French socialistic agitator; Jan. 16, Robert Loraine Gifford, one of the best of the old school American landscape painters; Jan. 18, George H. Boughton, the English landscape painter, whose works are well known in this country; Feb. 9, Adolph Wilhelm Menzel, the greatest of modern German painters; Feb. 15, Lew Wallace, the soldier and novelist; Feb. 16, Jay Cooke, the successful financier of the civil war; Feb. 17, Grand Duke Sergius of Russia; March 23, Jules Vernes, the brilliant French novelist; Feb. 25, Pietro Tacchina, the Italian astronomer; April 23, Joseph Jefferson, the beloved and popular actor; May 26, Baron Alphonse de Rothschild, governor of the Bank of France; June 13, Baron Nathaniel de Rotchschild, the Austrian representative of the financial house; June 13, Archduke Joseph of Austria; June 17, Maximo Gomez, the Cuban patriot; July 1, John Hay, secretary of state, whose successful diplomacy helped to make the United States a world power; July 4, Jacques Elisee Recius, the French geographer; July 23, Jean Jacques Henner, the modern Titian among artists; Aug. 20, Adolphe William Bouguereau, the well-known French figure painter; Aug. 21, Mary Mafer Dodge, the editor of St. Nicholas; Aug. 31, Francesco Tamagno, the Italian operatic singer; Sept. 18, George MacDonald, the English novelist; Sept. 22, Mme. Galli-Marie, the French prima donna; Sept. 21, Dr. Thomas John Barnardo, the London philanthropist and "father of the waifs"; Oct. 12, Sir Henry Irving, the English actor; Oct. 22, Florent Willems, at the head of the Belgian landscape school; and Nov. 6, Sir George Williams, founder of the Young Men's Christian association.

In politics the leading names of the dead are those of Secretary Hay, Senators Hawley and Platt of Connecticut, George S. Boutwell of Massachusetts, John H. Reagan of Texas and Gen. Fitzhugh Lee.

Conspicuous in the religious list are the names of Bishops Merrill and Joyce of the Methodist Episcopal church, Bishop McLaren of the Protestant Episcopal church and Archbishop Chapelle of the Roman Catholic church.

Deaths during December were as follows: John Bartlett, compiler of "Bartlett's Familiar Quotations," at Cambridge, Mass, aged 75; United States Senator John H. Mitchell of Oregon, at Portland, aged 70; Louisa Eldredge (Aunt Louisa), well-known actress, in New York city, aged 75; Edward Atkinson, social and political economist, in Boston, aged 78; Sir Richard Claverhouse Jebb, noted Greek scholar, in London, aged 64; William Sharp, Scotch poet and novelist, author of novels published under the pseudonym of Miss Fiona Macleod, in Sicily, aged 50; Judge Murray F. Tuley, Nestor of the Chicago bench, well known as jurist throughout the United States.



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"Riz and Fell with Lee."

While Gen. Fitzhugh Lee was governor of Virginia an old army comrade of his was elected a member of the legislature, and arriving at Richmond on Saturday night, decided that he would attend services at Gen. Lee's church on the following morning, says the Magazine of Fun. Upon inquiry he learned that Gen. Lee was an Episcopalian and attended a certain fashionable church in the city. It so happened that the gentleman mentioned had never been inside of an Episcopal church and consequently knew absolutely nothing about the service. After preaching was over he went outside and waited for Gen. Lee to come out so that he might shake hands with him. In a few minutes the general made his appearance, and recognizing his old comrade and friend, greeted him effusively and said:

"John, I am awfully glad to see you. I hope you enjoyed the services."

His friend replied with a chuckle:

"Well, Fitz, I didn't know much about the services, so I just riz and fell with you every time."

A New Being.

Shepard, Ill., Jan. 8th (Special)—Mrs. Sarah E. Rowe, who is residing here, says she feels like "A New Being," although she is in her fifty-seventh year. Why? because she has taken Dodd's Kidney Pills, that well known medicine that has put new life into old bodies, and has come as a God-send into homes of sorrow and suffering. She says:—

"No one knows what awful torture I suffered with Rheumatism and Kidney Trouble, until I got cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills. This grand remedy drove the Rheumatism out of my body, nothing else ever did me any good. Dodd's Kidney Pills are worth one hundred times their price, for they have made me, though I am fifty-seven years old, a new being. I am in better shape now than I have been for many years and I owe it all to Dodd's Kidney Pills."

Curzon May Re-enter Politics.

The return of Lord Curzon to England is thought by many shrewd politicians to add a new element to the political situation. It is said that the ex-viceroy of India, taking advantage of the fact that he is an Irish peer, will stand for parliament and so return to the arena in which his first triumphs were won. It was at one moment thought possible that Lord Curzon would throw in his lot with Mr. Chamberlain, but he has always been a pronounced free trader, so it is more probable that he will cast his great influence on the side of Mr. Balfour's conservative free trade supporters.

Stray Cow's Act

A stray cow, picked up by the police on the South Side, nearly put the officer out of business and created lots of fun for the urchins in the neighborhood. The cow was captured by the newly appointed subpoliceman, and, wishing to distinguish himself by an arrest, he determined to take the bovine to the stationhouse. Procuring a rope, he fastened it to her horns and started down Cottage Grove avenue. The thoroughfare was slippery from a rainstorm, and in a jiffy the policeman was sliding down the asphalt on his stomach, with the cow on a dead run. The officer was game and hung on to his captive for a square, when the boys headed the animal off. He landed his prisoner and then begged off for the night to clean up.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

INCIPIENT CONSUMPTION.

How Food Headed Off the Insidious Disease.

The happy wife of a good old fashioned Michigan farmer says:

"In the spring of 1902 I was taken sick—a general breaking down, as it were. I was excessively nervous, could not sleep well at night, my food seemed to do me no good, and I was so weak I could scarcely walk across the room.

"The doctor said my condition was due to overwork and close confinement and that he very much feared that consumption would set in. For several months I took one kind of medicine after another, but with no good effect—in fact, I seemed to grow worse.

"Then I determined to quit all medicines, give up coffee and see what Grape-Nuts food would do for me. I began to eat Grape-Nuts with sugar and cream and bread and butter three times a day.

"The effect was surprising! I began to gain flesh and strength forthwith, my nerves quieted down and grew normally steady and sound, sweet sleep came back to me. In six weeks' time I discharged the hired girl and commenced to do my own housework for a family of six. This was two years ago, and I am doing it still and enjoy it." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in

SELF-MURDER ON THE INCREASE.

Number of Year's Suicides and the Causes Therefor.

One of the most lamentable features of the year's record of violence is the proof that self-murder in this country is steadily increasing. The number for 1905 is 9,982, as compared with 9,240 in 1904. The steadiness of the increase is shown in the following table:

1900	6,240	1903	8,897
1901	6,755	1904	9,240
1902	7,245	1905	9,982
1902	7,281		

The proportion of suicides as between men and women remains about the same. About twice as many men commit suicide as women every year. The number in 1905 were 6,556 men and 3,426 women. Physicians, as usual, head the list among professional men, the number in 1905 having been 24, as compared with 23 in 1904, 25 in 1903, and 52 in 1902. The various causes of these [suicides] are as follows:

[Domestic]misery	[illegible]
Unknown	731
Ill health	411
Liquor	375
Business losses	32

WARFARE HAS CLAIMED MANY.

Killed in Battle Number More Than During 1904.

The number of killed and wounded in war during 1905 exceeds the record of 1904, notwithstanding the close of the Russo-Japanese contest. The total for the year is about 540,000, as compared with 400,000 in 1904, 36,000 in 1903, 26,000 in 1902 and 3,000 in 1901. The loss is distributed about as follows: Russo-Japanese war, 293,965; Russia, civil strife and massacre, 162,000; Transcaucasia, 6,900; Africa, 1,690; Philippines, 515; Morocco, 530; East Indies, 280; Bulgaria, 134; Macedonia, 61; Armenia, 27.

DECREASE IN LOSSES BY FIRE.

Less by $[illegible] Than Those of Year 1904.

The total fire losses in 1905 will be [illegible], or about $[illegible],

LEGAL EXECUTIONS IN 1905.

Reports From All the States Show a Slight Increase.

The number of legal executions in 1905 was 133, as compared with 116 in 1904. Classified by states and territories the record is as follows: Alabama, 11; Arkansas, 2; California, 6; Colorado, 3; Connecticut, 1; Florida, 2; Georgia, 5; Illinois 3; Indiana, 1; Kentucky, 5; Louisiana, 7; Maryland, 5; Mississippi, 6; Missouri, 4; New Jersey, 4; New York, 7; Nevada, 5; North Carolina, 6; North Dakota, 1; Ohio, 1; Oregon, 1; Pennsylvania 15; South Carolina, 1; Tennessee, 9; Texas, 6; Virginia, 10; Vermont, 1; Washington, 2; District of Columbia, 1; Indian Territory, 2. There were 51 hanged in the north and 82 in the south, of whom 73 were negroes, 59 whites, and 1 Chinaman. There was one woman hanged in Vermont. The crimes for which they were executed were murder, 124; rape, 9.

A diet of pleasure is apt to result in

WOMEN WHO SUFFER

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills the One Remedy Particularly Suited For Feminine Ills.

To women who suffer Dr. Williams Pink Pills are worth their weight in gold. At special periods a woman needs medicine to regulate her blood supply or her life will be a round of pain and suffering. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are absolutely the finest medicine that ever a woman took. They actually make new blood. They are good for men too—but they are good in a special way for women.

"It was three years ago last spring that my health failed me," says Mrs. Arthur Conklin, of No. 5 Coldwater street, Battle Creek, Mich. "I suffered from leucorrhea and other troubles that, I presume, were caused by the weakness it produced. I had sinking spells, nervous headaches, was weak and exhausted all the time and looked like a walking skeleton.

"My back and limbs would ache almost continually and there were days when I was absolutely helpless from sick headache. I tried one doctor after another but cannot say that they helped me at all. My liver was sluggish and I was troubled some with constipation.

"One day a physician who has now retired from practice met my husband on the street and inquired about my health. He advised my husband to get some of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for me, said they were a good medicine, better for my trouble than he could put up. I tried them, improved steadily and soon was entirely cured. As soon as the leucorrhoea was cured the headaches and other pains stopped. I am entirely well now but intend to continue to use Dr. Williams' Pink Pills as a spring tonic."

The genuine Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists and by the Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

Birds With Lamps.

"As we rowed softly, in the still, cold night," said a nature student, "we saw a number of faint blurs of light along the shore. They were like fairy lamps that had been swathed in some pale sort of gauze.

"'What on earth can they be?' I asked.

"'Them's kingfishers,' said my guide. 'Them's kingfishers a-fishin'.'

"'But the lights?'

"'The lights is the phosphorescence on the birds' breasts,' said the old hunter. 'In the soft down on a kingfisher's breast there is a phosphorescence that glows in the dark. The bird is aware of this here natural light o'hisn, and he uses it. He stands on the edge o' the stream, the same as them fellers there, puttin' his breast to the water, an' the faint light draws the fish to him, consumed with curiosity, an' he has no difficulty in pickin' up a square meal for himself an' family.'"

AWFUL ITCHING ON SCALP.

Hair Finally Had to Be Cut to Save Any—Scalp Now in Good Condition Cured by Cuticura.

"I used the Cuticura Soap and Ointment for a diseased scalp, dandruff, and constantly falling of hair. Finally I had to cut my hair to save any at all. Just at that time I read about the Cuticura Remedies. Once every week I shampooed my hair with the Cuticura Soap, and I used the Ointment twice a week. In two months' time my hair was long enough to do up in French twist. That is now five years ago, and I have a lovely head of hair. The length is six inches below my waist line, my scalp is in very good condition, and no more dandruff or itching of the scalp. I used other remedies that were recommended to me as good, but with no results. Mrs. W. F. Griess, Clay Center, Neb., Oct. 23, 1905."

England's New Hangman.

England's public hangman, Billington, who died lately, is to be succeeded by Alec Taylor, a naval reserve man, who has been recently a railroad employe. He said, on receiving the appointment, that he would always be glad to hang a stationmaster without charge.

Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher.*

In Use For Over 30 Years.
The Kind You Have Always Bought

A Canadian paper has the startling headline, "No More Yankee Hogs!" But keep cool. The term was not used metaphorically.

Camille Flammarion says that Mars is several millions of years older than the earth. That accounts for its canals being finished.

Storekeepers report that the extra quantity, together with the superior quality of Defiance Starch makes it next to impossible to sell any other brand.

Lewis' Single Binder costs more than other 5c cigars. Smokers know why. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

A man who is a friend only to himself has but few friends.

OPEN PUBLICITY THE BEST GUARANTY OF MERIT.

When the maker of a medicine, sold through druggists for family use, takes his patients fully into his confidence by frankly and fearlessly publishing broadcast as well as on its bottle wrappers, a full list of all its ingredients *in plain English*, this action on his part is the best possible evidence that he is not afraid to have the search light of investigation turned full upon his formula and that it will bear the fullest scrutiny and the most thorough investigation. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for the cure of the weaknesses, periodical pains and functional derangements of the organs distinctly feminine, is the only medicine put up for sale through druggists for woman's special use, the maker of which is not afraid to take his patients into his full confidence by such open and honest publicity.

A glance at the published ingredients on each bottle wrapper, will show that it is made wholly from native, American, medicinal roots, that it contains no poisonous or habit-forming drugs, no narcotics and no alcohol—pure, triple-refined glycerine, of proper strength being used instead of the commonly employed alcohol, both for extracting and preserving the active medicinal properties found in the roots of the American forest plants employed. It is the only medicine for women's peculiar diseases, sold by druggists, that does not contain a large percentage of alcohol, which is in the long run so harmful to woman's delicate, nervous system. Now, glycerine is perfectly harmless, and serves a valuable purpose by possessing intrinsic value all its own, and besides it enhances the curative effect of the other ingredients entering into the "Favorite Prescription."

Some of the ablest medical writers and teachers endorse these views and praise all the several ingredients of which "Favorite Prescription" is composed—recommending them for the cure of the very same diseases for which this world-famed medicine is advised. No other medicine for women has any such *professional* endorsement—worth more than any number of ordinary testimonials. If interested, send name and address to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., for his little book of extracts from the works of eminent medical writers and teachers, endorsing the several ingredients and telling just what Dr. Pierce's medicines are made of. It's *free* for the asking.

AT THE COUNTRY STORE.

THE MAN WHO WAS FOND OF MUSIC.



"BUB," said Washington Hancock to the boy with the voluminous woolen comforter, who had approached the stove twanging on a jewsharp, "ask Rufe over there to let you have a piece of good stout string."

"What fer?" inquired the boy.

"To tie that blame thing to your leg," answered Hancock. "Fasten it good an' strong an' then take the leg out doors an' exercise it."

"Wash don't like music," observed Sol Baker to Marvin Parsons, with a grin. "That's what makes him play the fiddle so much."

"He's fit fer treason, spoils an' stratagems," said Squire Burkholder in his lyceum basso profundo. "There's what the immortal bard of Avon says: 'The man that hath no music in his soul——'"

"I'm fond o' music," said Hancock, tilting his chair back against the salt barrel, "but I ain't plum crazy over it, like Bert Walkiss ustor be. I c'n spare a jewsharp 'most any time an' git along jest about as well. What are you talkin' about music fer, squire? You don't know 'The Old Hundredth' from 'Sam Hill to Pay an' No Pitch Hot.'"

"What was that about Bert Walkiss, Wash?" asked Marvin Parsons.

"Bert was crazy about music," replied Hancock. "He didn't play himself—never could make out to learn anythin'—didn't know enough to pound a tin wash boiler with a blacksmith's rasp at a shivaree—but he had a right smart o' admiration fer any one that could. He'd come around to my house got the place he raised bigger crops than anybody in the township an' his stock took prizes ag'in an' ag'in at the fairs. Bert got tol'able well fixed an' the girls begun makin' a set at him. Still, he don't pay no p'tickler attention to 'em. All his spare time he put in at Pete's shop or he'd come around an' ast me to give him a tune on the ol' fiddle. Wunst in a while he'd send off an' buy him a horn or suthin', but he never made out to do anythin' with 'em in way of playin' 'em.

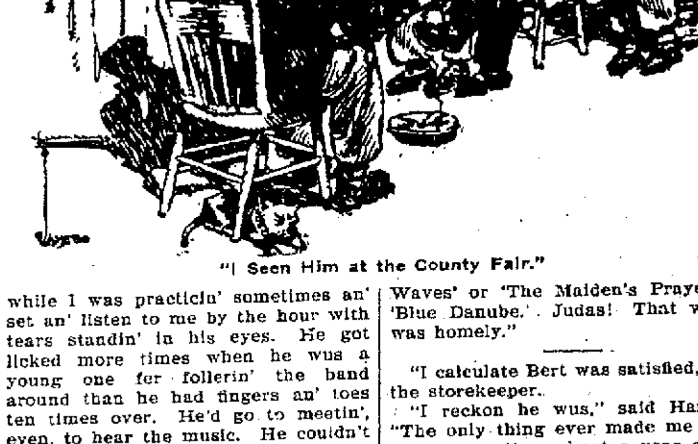
"Fin'ly one night he went to the lyceum at Willow Bend schoolhouse an' there was a gal there from Fairfax, over in Atchison county, that was visitin' Lew Meakin's folks. She'd took lessons on the planner an' Meakin hauled over his planner to the schoolhouse so's't she could play. I was there that night an' I'll never fergit how Bert whistled and stomped when she pounded out 'Silvery Waves' on that ol' square of Lew's. I saw she was a gal, but she wasn't no spring chicken, an' she was built a good deal like a white oak fence rail—about as long an' with corners 'most any way you turned her. Her face wouldn't have been considered so blame homely if there had been any homelier ones around, but there wasn't.

"But Bert didn't care nothin' about that. He jest nachally tried to stomp a hole in the floor, until she come agin an' give 'em 'The Maiden's Prayer.' Then he raised the roof an' conducted himself disorderly until he got 'The Beautiful Blue Danube.'

"Next mornin' he went over to Lew Meakin's after seed potatoes. He wore his best clothes an' the gal played 'Silvery Waves' for him.

"A night or two after that Bert says to me: 'You can talk about your horns an' your fiddles an' guitars, but to my notion the planner beats 'em all.'

"Two months after that he married the gal an' you could drive past the house 'most any time o' day or night after that an' you could hear 'Silvery



"I Seen Him at the County Fair."

while I was practicin' sometimes an' set an' listen to me by the hour with tears standin' in his eyes. He got licked more times when he wus a young one fer follerin' the band around than he had fingers an' toes ten times over. He'd go to meetin', even, to hear the music. He couldn't play, as I said, but he wus allus tryin' to. He'd buy a jewsharp, like Clem here, an' work at it till he got his own teeth all loose an' everybody else's set on aidge. Then he'd save up fer a mouth organ an' rub blisters on his lips. When he seen he couldn't do nothin' with the mouth organ he gave it away an' bought him a guitar an' a instruction book.

"That wasn't no good, either, an' he traded that to Pete Simpson, the barber. Pete got it down fine in about a month. He could play the 'Spanish Fandango' an' 'Napoleon's March' an' pick out the chords fer 'most any kind o' song. Then Bert 'ud come to town an' forget all about his tradin', settin' around in the barber shop listenin' to Pete. It uster make old man Walkiss hoppin' mad. He allus 'lowed Bert 'ud never be wuth the powder to blow him to blazes as a farmer.

"He wus mistaken about that, though. Bert wus a good boy to work when there wasn't no music around an' he knew more about raisin' corn an' hogs than the old man did himself. When the old man fin'ly died an' Bert Waves' or 'The Maiden's Prayer,' or 'Blue Danube.' Judas! That woman was homely."

"I calculate Bert was satisfied," said the storekeeper.

"I reckon he wus," said Hancock. "The only thing ever made me doubt it wus one time about a year after I seen him at the county fair standin' an' watchin' a feller that had one o' these dewdads you hitch on to a planner an' it plays it for you. First time I'd ever seen one, too. Bert's eyes just stuck out of his head when the feller showed him how it worked an' let him run it himself. 'Gosh!' he says.

"'Any piece you want,' says the feller, pawin' over a passle o' rolls o' paper that he'd been feedin' into the machine. 'Here's "The Maiden's Prayer." Try that.'

"'Not by a jugful,' says Bert. 'Nor yet "Silvery Waves," ner "The Blue Danube Waltz." Anythin' but them.'

"An' when he'd played suthin' else the feller handed him he let out a long breath an' looked over at Mis' Walkiss, who was standin' by the pickle booth an' seemed like part of the exhibit. 'Only to think!' he says. 'If on'y I'd have waited! Blame my cats! If on'y I'd have waited!'"

"What made you doubt whether Bert was satisfied?" asked Baker, after a little pause.—Chicago News.

"Writing for Bread."

In an article on Edmund Clarence Stedman in the National Magazine, Yonei Noguchi, the Japanese poet, says:

"He told me that making a living by writing was the most wretched sort of thing. But he made me assure him that I shall never forget to love beauty and sing songs. 'Like a nightingale on a spring morn,' he exclaimed."

There you have the testimony of a far-famed American poet and critic, who is a singer for the love of song and a banker for business. You can't keep the brethren from singing; but it should be a sort of recreation after the rail splitting for "one can't breakfast on an ode or dine upon a sonnet."

Has Evolved New Industry.

Near the small town of Liegnitz, in Silesia, lies the village Knitz, which is the possessor of a small lake, having a rush and reed covered island nestling in its center. This island has been selected by a native dealer as a breeding ground for seagulls and thousands may now be seen there. The eggs of these birds are held in much esteem as dainties. The demand is so large and the quantity of eggs secured is so considerable that the owner is making money quickly. The birds do not seem to object to the removal of their eggs, but lay all the faster to make up for the loss.

A Promising Boy.

"My boy," said the frenzied financier, "you must remember that you can't eat your cake and have it."

"But, father," the young man commented, "surely I can keep my own cake and eat the other chap's?"

The light of a great joy shone in the father's eyes. He foresaw for his son a splendid future. Seldom, indeed, had he heard the vital principle of high finance more trenchantly laid down.

History Through Golden Gate.

Referring to the transition stage of the Orient, Bishop Hamilton said to the Church Extension society of the Methodist Episcopal church, in San Francisco the other day: "We are to see the future history of the world through the Golden Gate."

French Women Wear Tartans.

Another sign of the Anglo-French entente is that women of Paris are taking to the wearing of Scottish clan tartans to such an extent that the Glasgow mills find it hard to keep up with the demand.

That's What He Is Paid For.

The cares of state don't rest so heavily on Mr. Root's shoulders that they kill his love for a joke now and then, says the Brooklyn Eagle. The other day one of a crowd of newspaper men asked the Secretary for the latest news in the Venezuelan situation.

"Venezuelan situation?" replied the Secretary with a bland smile. "I didn't know there was a Venezuelan situation."

"According to reports Minister Russell is having a hard time—"

"Well, that's what he is there for," said Secretary Root with another of his expansive smiles. "We can't pay our ministers big salaries, you know, without expecting them to do something to earn the money."

Soldier's Vindication Complete.

Lieutenant General Sir William Butler, who has retired from the British army, having reached the age limit of 67, was recalled from South Africa for insisting to the home government that the latter did not realize the fighting strength of the boers. His warnings prior to the outbreak of hostilities roused the malignity of imperialists and were unheeded. His complete vindication came with time. In 1877 he married Miss Elizabeth Thompson, whose military pictures, including the celebrated "Roll Call," made her famous.

Dresses as Man by Permission.

There is one woman in France—Mme. Dieulafoy—who has official permission to dress always as a man. She accompanies her husband on his famous travels of exploration in the east and in the dim places where the two discovered the palaces of Darius I and Artaxerxes II it is safer to be a man than a woman.

Bible for Guam Natives.

The American Bible Society has decided to publish an edition of the gospels and Acts in Chamorro, the language spoken by the people of the island of Guam. The translation will be made by the Rev. Mr. Price, a missionary of the American board, and the edition will be printed in Japan.

Musician at White House.

Miss Emily Carew, a sister of Mrs. Roosevelt, is visiting the white house. She is an artist as well as a musician, and spends much time in Italy and Switzerland. She will superintend the musical education of Miss Ethel Roosevelt, who is the one musical member of the Roosevelt family.

Victim of Assassin



(FORMER GOV. STEUNENBERG)

Frank Steunenberg, former Governor of Idaho, was killed Dec. 30, by a bomb at his home, in Caldwell. A dynamite bomb had been placed at his front gate with a contrivance that exploded the bomb as he entered. He lived twenty minutes.

There is no known reason for the outrage, but it is charged to some members of the famous inner circle of the Coeur d'Alene rioters, whom he prosecuted relentlessly in 1899, while he was governor.

Mr. Steunenberg was governor of Idaho from 1897 to 1901, having been twice elected. He was born in Iowa forty-four years ago, and had been in Idaho since 1887. He leaves a widow and three children.

Gov. Steunenberg was a picturesque character, standing seven feet in his stockings. He never wore a necktie, and his appearance created something of a sensation on Broadway during his first visit to the East, made in 1899.

PRELUDE TO THE REVOLUTION.

Russian Peasants Are Beginning to Think of Conditions.

In describing a Russian village in his article on "Russian Peasant Riots," in Everybody's Magazine, Ernest Poole says: "For an hour we wandered through the hummocky, slushy, steaming streets; watching crowds of peasant men and women who had come into town to market. The faces of these peasants were broad and dull and coarse. They were clothed in rags; the handkerchiefs on the women's heads were old and spattered with mud; the sheepskin coats were torn and foul. We saw hunger—always hunger—in the weak, shuffling steps of men, in the weary faces of women, in hollow, anemic cheeks of little children. They stood about by hundreds and by thousands in the mud. Scowls and gloomy silence. Only here and there groups would suddenly collect. In an instant hands would wave and voices rise in wild anger. Then the soldiers with their bayonets, or the Cossacks with their whips, would rush in shouting abuse, and the peasants would scatter, scowling, shivering—thinking. Such thinking is the Russian revolution."

Landis' Entry Into Public Life.

When Fred Landis, now a congressman, was practicing law in Logansport, Ind., he experienced an unusually long briefless spell and had about concluded to give up his profession and accept an offer to go on a Texas ranch. Some girls of his acquaintance induced him to stay and take part in a theatrical performance. While rehearsals were in progress it was proposed to him that he run for congress. Landis thought the matter over for a few days and then consented to make the race. So it was that a theatrical performance indirectly made a congressman of him. —Chicago Chronicle.

Long Time in Literary Harness.

John Bigelow, LL. D., who was our civil war consul and minister in Paris, passed his eighty-eighth birthday recently. He wrote a great Franklin biography, a life of Samuel J. Tilden and a life of William Cullen Bryant. He was Tilden's executor and trustee and president of the library foundation and he helped to found the Century club. He tried a hand at journalism for twelve years on the Evening Post. He has written books about Hayti in English and about the United States in French and he has just published a pamphlet on Gladstone's attitude during the civil war. It is a sort of challenge to Morley.

Expert Women Mathematicians.

It has been said that women are not mathematicians. That assertion is disproven by the fact that three women are engaged in the work of making computations for the nautical almanac bureau, under the direct control of the navy department. These women are Mrs. Elizabeth Brown Davis, who is responsible for many of the important tables giving the declinations of the sun, etc., by which mariners steer their courses, and Miss Janet McWilliams and Mrs. H. F. H. Hedrick, who have done much important work for the almanac.

New U. S. Senator a Poor Man.

John M. Gearin, recently appointed United States senator from Oregon, will be the poorest man in that body. He owns no property and has no money in bank. It is true he has a lucrative law business. He owes nothing and does not lack at all for the comforts of life, but he has saved nothing. He is a democrat, is considered the best speaker in the state and is the fourth man to go to the United States senate from the law office from which he comes—Dolph, Simon and Mitchell, republicans, having preceded him.

Brave Mother of Brave Sailor.

Among the clerks in the land office in Washington is Mrs. Anna Gridley, mother of the captain to whom Dewey said at Manila: "You may fire when ready." She is also the widow of a gallant naval officer who was killed in the fight between the Monitor and the Merrimac. Mrs. Gridley has just celebrated her eightieth birthday and for forty years has worked faithfully at her desk. She scorns the idea of old age pensions and says she will keep on working until she reaches the century mark.

Wonderful Sample of English.

English as an international language is gaining day by day. This is from a Belgian "fabric of special products of ice machines": "The salt, like the chlorids of lower degree, wears away, too, with much force the metallic objects. But the superiority of my product on the salt is to be better conveyer of cold, especially for the lower temperatures, through which the salted water may become thicker and stick as ice or hoar frost on the congelator's worms."

Society Woman's Literary Efforts.

Mrs. Schuyler Crowninshield, wife of the admiral, has written several fairly good stories and now has made her first effort at stage production. The play is a one-act affair dealing with the revolutionary war and was produced a few days ago in New York, where it failed to rouse any special enthusiasm.

Hotel in Old Madrid.

Madrid is at last to have a large and first-class hotel.

TIMBER SUPPLY NEARLY ENDED.

At Present Rate of Consumption Forty Years Is the Limit.

The woodmen spared not the trees whose ghosts now return to threaten us with a timber famine. Whereas ten years ago only the soundest ties were used by the railroads, seconds and thirds are now accepted by the purchasing agents. Red oak, black oak, beech, gums, pines and other soft woods, which once were considered worthless, are now treated with creosote and other preservatives for ties, crossarms and poles. This treatment quadruples the life of a soft wood tie and will meet the demand for some years. But shortage is in sight and must be met by plantations. Maude Adams is said to have planted on her Long Island property 100,000 locust trees, which will make the best and most lasting telegraph poles and railroad ties. A catalpa plantation in Kansas owned by a railroad shows an annual net profit of $12.65 per acre. The annual tie consumption of a single railroad is about 120,000,000, or fully one-sixth of the total cut of timber. Besides this are the vast drains upon the forest for telegraph and telephone poles, crossarms and other uses. At the present rate of consumption the United States will be bare of marketable timber in forty years. The government forest service offers substantial help to planters.—Chicago Tribune.

SOUTH SHARES IN PROSPERITY.

Enormous Rise in the Value of Farm Property.

In the race for wealth the southern farmer is abreast of the western granger and the northern manufacturer. He is no longer hampered by poverty and tradition. From all over the south come reports of expanding industries. It is computed that farm properties in the eleven states that once seceded from the union have risen in value more than $1,000,000,000 in two years. The average yield of these lands since this century began is $200,000,000 a year greater than it was in the preceding six years. The south now not only grows cotton for the world, but manages the marketing of it. The speculator who once got all the cream gets it no longer. The planter is strong enough to fight his own battle, which means that he can defend his own property.—Philadelphia Press.

Justin McCarthy a Hard Worker.

The most remarkable thing about the career of Justin McCarthy, who has been brought prominently to the front again, both in literature and in politics, is the tremendous amount of work he has been able to accomplish. Novelist, journalist, historian, politician and party leader, he has found time to travel widely and to cultivate delightful social relations with most of the leading literary, artistic and political people of his time. And in spite of the energy and thought devoted to political causes he has been continually pushing on some special and important literary undertaking of engrossing interest, involving an enormous amount of labor. How he has accomplished it all it is said that no one except perhaps his wife has ever found out.

How the Kaiser "Hunts."

The kaiser in his sports employs "all the modern improvements." The imperial deer-stalking forest is twenty-six miles square and is intersected with a network of telephone wires forming a connection with the gamekeepers' boxes, which are scattered all over the preserves and the royal hunting box. Thus the appearance of a stag worthy of the imperial gun is reported by telephone, particulars being given of where the animal was last seen. Within three minutes the imperial motor car starts for the spot.

Inventor Holland's Prophecies.

When John P. Holland prophesied the submarine boat people looked at him askance and said to one another: "Isn't it a pity? And he looks so intelligent, too!" Now Mr. Holland says that he expects to fly from his home in Newark to his New York office within a few months and that before the year is out any man who has one of the machines he has invented can easily go through the air at a speed of forty miles an hour with no more exertion than is required for walking three miles an hour on land.

Acquisition for Washington Society.

Aoki, the first Japanese ambassador to Washington, will prob... bring with him to this cour... wife, who is German. ... add ... ed in Germany and w... country several tim...

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YOU HAVE NO RIGHT TO SUFFER

From Constipation, Bowel and Stomach Trouble.

Q. What is the beginning of sickness?
A. Constipation.
Q. What is Constipation?
A. Failure of the bowels to carry off the waste matter which lies in the alimentary canal where it decays and poisons the entire system. Eventually the results are death under the name of some other disease. Note the deaths from typhoid fever and appendicitis, stomach and bowel trouble at the present time.
Q. What causes Constipation?
A. Neglect to respond to the call of nature promptly. Lack of exercise. Excessive brain work. Mental emotion and improper diet.
Q. What are the results of neglected Constipation?
A. Constipation causes more suffering than any other disease. It causes rheumatism, colds, fevers, stomach, bowel, kidney, lung and heart troubles, etc. It is the one disease that starts all others. Indigestion, dyspepsia, diarrhoea, loss of sleep and strength are its symptoms—piles, appendicitis and fistula, are caused by Constipation. Its consequences are known to all physicians, but few sufferers realize their condition until it is too late. Women become confirmed invalids as a result of Constipation.
Q. Do physicians recognize this?
A. Yes. The first question your doctor asks you is "are you constipated?" That is the secret.
Q. Can it be cured?
A. Yes, with proper treatment. The common error is to resort to physics, such as pills, salts, mineral water, castor oil, injections, etc., every one of which is injurious. They weaken and increase the malady. You know this by your own experience.
Q. What then should be done to cure it?
A. Get a bottle of Mull's Grape Tonic at once. Mull's Grape Tonic will positively cure Constipation and Stomach Trouble in the shortest space of time. No other remedy has before been known to cure Constipation positively and permanently.
Q. What is Mull's Grape Tonic?
A. It is a Compound with 40 per cent. of the juice of Concord Grapes. It exerts a peculiar strengthening, healing influence upon the intestines, so that they can do their work unaided. The process is gradual, but sure. It is not a physic, but it cures Constipation, Dysentery, Stomach and Bowel Trouble. Having a rich, fruity grape flavor, it is pleasant to take. As a tonic it is unequalled, insuring the system against disease. It strengthens and builds up waste tissue.
Q. Where can Mull's Grape Tonic be had?
A. Your druggist sells it. The dollar bottle contains nearly three times the 50-cent size.

Good for ailing children and nursing mothers.

A free bottle to all who have never used it because we know it will cure you.

140	FREE BOTTLE	1136

FREE. Send this coupon with your name and address, your druggist's name and 10c. to pay postage and we will supply you a sample free, if you have never used Mull's Grape Tonic, and will also send you a certificate good for $1.00 toward the purchase of more Tonic from your druggist.

MULL'S GRAPE TONIC CO., 149 Third Ave., Rock Island, Ill.

Give Full Address and Write Plainly.

35 cent, 50 cent and $1.00 bottles at all druggists. The $1.00 bottle contains about six times as much as the 35 cent bottle and about three times as much as the 50 cent bottle. There is a great saving in buying the $1.00 size.

The genuine has a date and number stamped on the label—take no other from your druggist.

Chinaman Won Victory.

A Chinaman named Ah Zick has defeated the Australian commonwealth. The commonwealth authorities found that he was a "prohibited immigrant" because he could not write a passage of English bristling with treacherous words. Ah Zick appealed and the judge sustained his appeal on the ground that the passage contained fifty-three words instead of fifty, as prescribed by the act. His honor, moreover, declared that there were thousands of British-born people who could not write such a passage correctly.

Every housekeeper should know that if they will buy Defiance Cold Water Starch for laundry use they will save not only time, because it never sticks to the iron, but because each package contains 16 oz.—one full pound—while all other Cold Water Starches are put up in ¾-pound packages, and the price is the same, 10 cents. Then again because Defiance Starch is free from all injurious chemicals. If your grocer tries to sell you a 12-oz. package it is because he has a stock on hand which he wishes to dispose of before he puts in Defiance. He knows that Defiance Starch has printed on every package in large letters and figures "16 ozs." Demand Defiance and save much time and money and the annoyance of the iron sticking. Defiance never sticks.

Matter Fully Explained.

Lloyd Osbourne, the author, who strongly objects to having his name misspelled, said to a book reviewer recently: "That was a fine notice you gave my novel the other day, but you really must be careful about the name. It was misspelled." "Why, I thought you were b-o-r-n." "I was," replied the author, "but I have been b-o-u-r-n-e ever since I was b-o-r-n."

The Value of Ideals.

The life of every person will be made better and brighter by choosing a high ideal, and then seeking conscientiously to live up to it. The ideal dish for breakfast is Pillsbury's Vitos, which is full of stored-up energy and nourishment.

Porters to Be Linguists.

German railway porters are to study French and English during the present winter; scholarships are to be competed for, and the successful student is to be sent on a holiday tour of England.

Profitable Winter Work

can be obtained by some bright man or woman in this town by writing to the Perry Nursery Co., Rochester, N. Y., one of the leading nursery houses of the country. No delivering or collecting. Experience not necessary. Commission 25 per cent, payable weekly. Beautiful outfit free. Write at once and secure position.

A New Jersey court has declined to issue an injunction forbidding a wom... an to nag her husbar... marries he know...

...rs, are one of ... pect, and th...ent and valuable ... terferms to the field of this ...ich of medicine and unquestionably a more efficient remedy than the well-known Hypophosphites.

The Iron Pyrophosphates is the most easily assimilated form of iron which gives tone and color, and the combined alkaloids of Calisaya Bark have a tonic effect on almost all the functions of the body.

In compounding these various elements, the very highest degree of pharmaceutical skill has been employed. 75c. and $1.50 a bottle.

...makes a remedy absolutely invaluable to any man or ... suffering from Dyspep... —and not only a remedy but ... cure which works gradually ... rebuilding and stimulating the glands which perform the digestive functions. Package, 25c.

" Guarantee Appears on each package: guaranteed to give satisfaction. If it does not, your money. It belongs to you and we want you

'S PHARMACY
The Rexall Store

DOES YOUR BACK ACHE?

Cure the Kidneys and the Pain Will Never Return.



Only one sure way to cure an aching back. Cure the cause, the kidneys. Thousands tell of cures made by Doan's Kidney Pills. John C. Coleman, a prominent merchant of Swainsboro, Ga., says: "For several years my kidneys were affected, and my back ached day and night. I was languid, nervous and lame in the morning. Doan's Kidney Pills helped me right away, and the great relief I found has been permanent."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Congressman Belmont's Plans.

Perry Belmont, formerly a congressman from New York, has leased a handsome residence in Washington, where he and Mrs. Belmont will live for a time. While there he will make special efforts on behalf of the movement for publicity in regard to contributions for political campaign purposes. He has secured the co-operation of many well known men in this cause.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, LUCAS COUNTY, ss.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & CO., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

(SEAL.) A. W. GLEASON, NOTARY PUBLIC.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by all Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Most Valued of English Orders.

The Garter which has been conferred on the Mikado has its material magnificence as well as less tangible significance. The Garter is set with diamonds and the Star of the Order is in diamonds, and the George, which is the pendant to the collar of the Order, is carved in onyx and set round with brilliants. The cost is something well over $5,000.—London Telegraph.

Andree Memorial Medal.

Andree is to have a large memorial medal made by Londberg, the Swedish engraver. The artist represents Andree's balloon rising from the ice. The explorer is looking anxiously toward the north. A group of young men are applauding, while an old man looks toward the horizon doubtfully. Below is the date, July 11, 1897. On the obverse side appears the profile of Andree.

Ask Your Druggist for Allen's Foot-Ease.

"I tried ALLEN'S FOOT EASE recently and have just bought another supply. It has cured my corns, and the hot, burning and itching sensation in my feet which was almost unbearable, and I would not be without it now."—Mrs. W. J. Walker, Camden, N. J." Sold by all Druggists, 25c.

Scientists Alarmed.

Scientists are calling attention to the fact that fauna of the Atlantic and Pacific are quite different and advise an investigation of probable results before the canal is cut through.

Robbed in Church.

Just think what an outrage it is to be robbed of all the benefits of the services by continuous coughing throughout the congregation, when Anti-Gripine is guaranteed to cure. Sold everywhere. 25 cents.

Mrs. Burke Roche cannot live comfortable on $200 a day; but these hyphenated marriages with foreign dudes always give extravagant tastes.

If you don't get the biggest and best it's your own fault. Defiance Starch is for sale everywhere and there is positively nothing to equal it in quality or quantity.

If women are going to study the "art of spending," men will need to take a few more lessons in the art of earning.

Dealers say that as soon as a customer tries Defiance Starch it is impossible to sell them any other cold water starch. It can be used cold or boiled.

Woman's power is not in argument or defiance, but in a smile or a tear.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds. N. W. SAMUEL, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1900.

If Gen. Sherman were alive now, he might tell us what revolution is.

A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES. Itching, Blind, Bleeding, Protruding Piles. Druggists are authorized to refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

Christmas neckties are enlivening the color scheme of our streets.

Lewis' Single Binder straight 5c. You pay 10c for cigars not so good. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

The man of grand impulses sheds a lustre on all around him.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

One to-day is worth two to-morrows. —Benjamin Franklin.

Double Trouble

Paul Hull, the well known Chicago raconteur, says he witnessed a scene in a swell restaurant one evening not long ago, that had in it a culmination of much domestic worry. A young man was sitting at a table with his wife and a party of friends when a tall and imposing blonde passed who gave the young man recognition and a dangerous questioning look.

"Who is that woman?" the young wife asked.

"Now, don't you go bothering me about who she is," the young man replied. "I will have trouble enough explaining to her who you are."

Discuss Municipal Problems.

Sir Edwin Cornwall, chairman of the London county council, has issued to the press a proposal for an international congress of representatives of capitals having over 500,000 population to meet annually for the discussion of municipal methods.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children

Successfully used by Mother Gray, nurse in the Children's Home in New York, cure Constipation, Feverishness, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, move and regulate the Bowels and Destroy Worms. Over 30,000 testimonials. At all Druggists, 25c. Sample FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

A device reproducing the effect of daylight is being exhibited at a New York exposition and thousands of the residents of that sportive town are crowding to the show to see what the thing looks like.

Hundreds of dealers say the extra quantity and superior quality of Defiance Starch is fast taking place of all other brands. Others say they cannot sell any other starch.

If old Santa wishes to deprive Christmas of its chief danger, he should get a clean shave.



Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

is a positive cure for all those painful ailments of women. It will entirely cure the worst forms of Female Complaints, Inflammation and Ulceration, Falling and Displacements and consequent Spinal Weakness, and is peculiarly adapted to the *Change of Life*. It will surely cure.

Backache.

It has cured more cases of Female Weakness than any other remedy the world has ever known. It is almost infallible in such cases. It dissolves and expels Tumors in an early stage of development. That

Bearing-down Feeling,

causing pain, weight and headache, is instantly relieved and permanently cured by its use. Under all circumstances it acts in harmony with the female system. It corrects

Irregularity,

Suppressed or Painful Periods, Weakness of the Stomach, Indigestion, Bloating, Nervous Prostration, Headache, General Debility. Also

Dizziness, Faintness,

Extreme Lassitude, "don't-care" and "want-to-be-left-alone" feeling, excitability, irritability, nervousness, sleeplessness, flatulency, melancholy or the "blues," and backache. These are sure indications of Female Weakness, some derangement of the organs. For

Kidney Complaints

and Backache of *either sex* the Vegetable Compound is unequalled.

You can write Mrs. Pinkham about yourself in strictest confidence.

LYDIA E. PINKHAM MED. CO., Lynn, Mass.

Kemp's Balsam

Will stop any cough that can be stopped by any medicine and cure coughs that cannot be cured by any other medicine.

It is always the best cough cure. You cannot afford to take chances on any other kind.

KEMP'S BALSAM cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, grip, asthma and consumption in first stages.

REAL ESTATE.

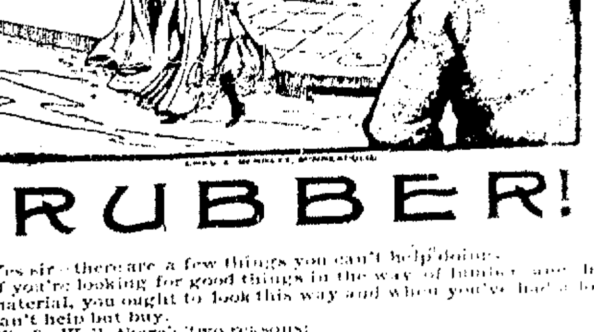
FOR SALE. Several choice farms, Rumbul and Cowley Co's, Kansas, 80 to 1,120 acres, yielding big in comes and increasing rapidly in value. Money invested in one of these farm bargains is safe. Write what you want. W. A. Smith, 1081 Manor St., Winfield, Kas.

BARGAIN 880 acres, 180 in cultivation, 5 acres in fruit, pecan grove, four sets of houses, abundant water, sandy soil, free delivery, school on farm, 80-acre hog pasture, for $6,000, on reasonable terms ... J. A. SOURS REALTY COMPANY, Dublin, Texas.

Southern Farms. Buy a farm in Georgia, the Empire State of the South. Spend one winter in its glorious sunshine and you will never leave. Fertile soil, variety of products, cheap labor, good schools and churches. Cotton bringing $65 a bale. Finest peach and cantaloupe land anywhere. Timber plentiful. Splendid investment. Farms at $5 to $25 an acre. Easy terms. Write BOYD & MORTON, Real Estate Brokers, Columbus, Ga.

The more we know of our ills, the easier and sooner relief will come. Pains and aches of the flesh, joints and muscles are

Rheumatic



RUBBER!

Yes sir—there are a few things you can't help doing.

If you're looking for good things in the way of lumber and building material, you ought to look this way and when you've had a look you can't help but buy.

Why? Well, there's two reasons:

The stuff is all the best grade, and the price is right.

And say, have you seen our Indurold Roofing?

It is the best roofing on the market and we can make you a ... on it that will tickle you.

Better drop in and have a look.

Kellogg Bros. Lumber Co.

East Grand Rapids, Tel 357. West Grand Rapids, Tel. 556.

Grand Rapids Tribune

BY DRUMB & SUTOR.

Grand Rapids, Wis., Jan 10, 1907

Entered at the Post Office at Grand Rapids, Wis., as second-class mail matter.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

One Year.....$1.50
Six Months.....75

Advertising Rates.—For display matter a flat rate of 10 cents an inch is charged. The columns in The Tribune are 24 inches long, making a one column advertisement cost $2.40 for one insertion. All local notices, cards of thanks, resolutions of respect, and all notices of entertainments where an admission fee is charged will be published at 5 cents per line.

CRANBERRY MEN IN SESSION.

(Continued from Page 1.)

that they will readily command from 50 cents to $1.00 per barrel more than others not so branded, and while I would not compel by law, strictly forbid anyone else from using or imitating those brands. Berries so branded will sell themselves and sell for cash:—

Fifth:—Only three grades should be made. If more grades are put on the market the wholesale houses would find it impossible to keep up their stocks of each variety and must disappoint their customers:—

Sixth:—A constant supply of Legal Standards should always be kept in stock by the wholesale houses:—

The legal Standard Barrel and Crate of Wisconsin shows what law can do. Don't expect a perfect law at once if not perfect its defects can be remedied. It don't pay to bicker over minor points and defeat the object sought.

Legal Fancy Bennett's Jumbo variety of cranberries should always be sold separate at from 50 cents to $1.00 per barrel more than the fancy brand of legal Wisconsin berries on account of their delicious spicy flavor, their size and long keeping qualities. The Matelic Ball when "unmixed," with other varieties should be sold separate and other varieties of real merit, so as to encourage the growing of more valuable varieties which will always bring higher prices.

Remember there is nothing too good for the American people and that the best of everything always finds a ready sale. It would be very desirable to have the grading all done by one style of grader for this purpose, I know of no better machine than the one invented by James Claynor, who once said to me "They may improve the method of manufacture and make them cheaper but the principle can never be improved upon which, I believe to be true, and I am glad to learn that he is about to make some of one half the size, so that they can be set up against the side of a building.

I would further suggest that he divide them again in their length, cutting in two, so as to make only one-half their present length, and make only three grades, this can be done without diminishing, in the least, the capacity of the grader. These changes would greatly diminish the cost, and place it within the means of the smaller growers, and be easier to ship and much tighter to run, and would not take up over one fourth of the space that it now occupies. As originally built by the inventor it was all right for the purpose he intended it, that was to separate every imperfect berry from the sound berries without the use of the Rusby Jumper or any hand picking, and avoid bruising any berries by taking advantage of a well known principle which no other man ever thought of, and would not think of with the machine before his eyes for a life time.

But as a grader only one-fourth of its size will do the work and make the three grades, I would further suggest to the inventor that for sales made in Wisconsin or anywhere, that that he attach to each machine two small gauges of steel so as to adjust with them the Sides and secure an exact 5/8 and 3/4 opening and not leave this to be measured by the different growers.

By the use of this grader alone the increase in the value of a crop of 500 barrels would pay for the small sized grader in Wisconsin. The pie berries are largely immature berries that will soon go to decay, and if left in with the larger berries act as chinking and add but little to their volume. They mar their looks and hasten their decay. By taking out the Fancy berries another increase in volume is made and a Standard grade is found which can be obtained in no other [illegible] Crop run can

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ties of berries in the east were rushed on to the market after the frost without sorting, expecting to have the market cleared up in about two weeks. Instead of clearing up in two weeks it took over two months and by that time the retail grocers were sick of the sight of cranberries, and the good stock could not be sold for it had depreciated in quality. Had all been in 1904 in as good shape as the crop of 1905, there would have been no such slump and no one have suffered. I tell you we need a law in every cranberry growing state to establish grades and prevent the re-occurrence of such a crisis in the future. This can only be done by the state inspectors who have no interest in the business.

The eastern men say that they know no way to prevent it as it remains to be proven, that frozen berries are unhealthy.

In the east in 1904 the commission men were freely used, in 1905 practically no commission men were used in the east or west. Compare results. They paid cash because the berries were sound. Now let Wisconsin take the lead and put up all her berries dry and sound and advance her standard from 50 cents to $1.00 a barrel by establishing reliable brands, which shall gain the confidence of the purchasers.

Bad cranberries in Wisconsin should be quarantined and their owners with them.

The publication of the bright side of cranberry growing without its drawbacks has resulted in spreading the industry over a vast extent of country. The readers of such literature never think of going away from their locality to invest their capital in Wood County, Wisconsin, but look to their own immediate locality every time, and the result is a lot of competition to come in in the near future from parties ignorant of the business and beyond any control by reason of their isolated locations. So far from us and from each other which means a loss to them and us.

How far and under what circumstances any publication should be carried is a serious question. In the east they say shut the door now, that there are fools enough in the business now, and until these can be educated and better disciplined, shut the door.

Large companies are being formed with unlimited capital, these are not so dangerous as the same capital invested by a large number of individuals operating separately, but the host of smaller growers soon follow them until it becomes as Darwin says "a case of the survival of the fittest." Pack up only graded berries, dry and sound and the cash buyer will be glad to order them by their brands and know what he is getting, though thousands of miles away.

In the election of officers the cumulative sytsem of voting was used, this being recommended by secretary Fitch. The election of officers resulted as follows: S. N. Whittlesey, president; F. J. Hoffman of Mather, vice president; M. O. Potter, treasurer; W. H. Fitch, secretary, A. E. Bennett, member of the executive committee, and John A. Claynor, statistician.

Those present at the meeting from out of town as reported by the secretary as follows: E. Dano, F. J. Hoffman, J. P. Williams, A. E. Hackney, Mather, Henry H. Gebhart, Black River Falls; Thos. McGovern, S. N. Whittlesey, Mrs. Whittlesey, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fitch, Ed Kruger, J. J. Emmerich, A. E. Bennett, Cranmoor; S. A. Warner, L. M. Purviance, Warrens; Prof. Whitson, university of Wisconsin; Mrs. M. A. Stout, Babcock; H. R. Ling, Berlin; L. P. Haskins, Madison; B. H. Porter, Chicago; M. H. Lynn, Nekoosa; A. U. Chaney, Des Moines; Andrew Bissig, City Point; J. D. Potter, Pittsville. There were also a number of others who failed to register.

There were a number of other interesting papers delivered at the meeting, and these will be published in the cranberry column of the Tribune.

BABCOCK.

Mrs. H. Bunker of New Lisbon, passed through here on Saturday afternoon on her way home after visiting with her sisters in Pittsville.

Mrs. Herman Peters with children Alfred and Ida of Tomahawk, spent the latter part of last week with friends here, returning home Sunday.

James Crowley came down from Tomahawk to spend a few days with his family.

Myrtle Shettler of LaCrosse, is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Straud. She expects to stay all winter and will attend school while here.

Prof. F. W. Merrill, who has been spending his vacation at his old home in Illinois, returned in time to resume his duties at the schoolhouse on Monday. He reports as much snow in northern Illinois as there

PORT EDWARDS

Miss Clara Wendland entertained a few friends Saturday evening.

Mrs. Louis Schuh is reported to be quite ill.

The Misses Nowatney of Grand Rapids and Cora Wilsey of Pittsville were visiting Miss Fannie Burrows Saturday.

Miss Clara Jacoby of Grand Rapids spent a few days the past week with her sister, Mrs. Chas. Martin.

George Matthews of Grand Rapids was a guest at the Wendland home Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Chris Peterson visited her parents Saturday and Sunday at Rudolph.

Joe Noel, who has been employed at Milwaukee has returned home.

A jolly crowd of our young folks enjoyed a sleigh ride to Biron one night last week.

Will Surprison spent Sunday at the Rapids.

Mrs. Joe Bradnor has returned from an extended visit with her parents at Monasha.

Messrs Saeger of Kellner are visiting their cousin Albert Saeger.

Mrs. Miller of South Centralia was calling at Louis Shuh's Tuesday.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Louis Betzke of Pittsville, was arrested at Babcock, charged with having robbed a lumber jack at Tomahawk. Betzke waived examination and was bound over to circuit court.

—W. and E Quinnel have for sale all kinds of hardwood. Telephone, 287 3 t

The stockholders of the First National Bank hold their annual meeting at the new bank on Tuesday evening and all of the old directors were re-elected. The wives of the members were present and after the meeting refreshments were served and a social time had.

—Cleaning, pressing and repairing by the Grand Rapids Tailoring Co. Clothes called for and delivered. Phone 267.

Peter H. Newton, an employee in the Green Bay Paper and Fibre Co., was killed Monday morning by being caught between a belt and pulley. Mr. Newton lived at Marshfield at one time and was a step-father of Geo. Reynolds and Mrs. Dave Harney of Marshfield and Clarence Reynolds, bookkeeper for the R. Connor Co. at Auburndale.

—Ten inch records, all kinds, 40 and 50c at Kriegors.

—WANTED:—Local representative to handle the sale of our new Unrivaled Series of Charts and Surveys showing every state and foreign country; reliable historical and descriptive matter beautifully illustrated. We anticipate sale large enough to net our representatives from $300 to $800 in every county. Address, Rand, McNally & Co., Chicago, Ill.

Mrs. Caroline Ols, a midwife of Wausau, plead guilty to the charge of manslaughter in the second degree. The charge being that she had caused the death of Mrs. Lena Wolfgram through a criminal operation. Judge Marshottie sentenced her to four years in states prison. She is also charged with the death of Ada Gritzmor and will be rearrested on two other charges when her term expires.

—If you are a grouch and don't want to laugh, take fair warning and don't come to the Lost Diamond next Monday and Tuesday. Laugh? Why it is a excruciatingly funny. Some people have been so tickled at this show, that they have fainted away with joy.

—This is the best time to get photos taken.

Stevens Point Journal:—"Mr. Jones," said the funeral director, "you will have to ride with your mother-in-law." "Well," said Jones, "I presume I can, but it will detract very much from the pleasure of the occasion." We presume that is about the way Senators Spooner and LaFollette felt when they marched together down the senate aisle the other day.

—Go to the new studio for fine photos.

Annual convention, National Live Stock Association and National Wool Growers Association, Denver Col. On January 27,28 and 29th the M. & St. P. Ry. will sell round trip excursion tickets at one fare plus $2.00 Good to return until February 15, to Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo. Account the above named meetings. Choice of route via the Missouri River Gateways, and stop over privileges granted.

G. C. Anderson Agt.

SIGEL.

Herman Peterson of Washington, is visiting friends and relatives here.

One of the most enjoyable events of the past week, was a party given by the Misses Berdena and Floy Berg, Saturday evening. The entertainment consisted of [illegible] etc. Refreshments [illegible] merry evening was

New Brewery Officers.

The members of the Grand Rapids Brewing Co. held their annual meeting last night. The directors elected were Jacob Lutz, H. A. Sampson, A. P. Hirzy, Joseph Cohen, and F. L. Rourke. At the directors meeting held later Mr. Sampson was elected president, Mr Cohen vice president, Mr. Hirzy, treasurer and Mr. Rourke secretary The company reports a very successful run so far and there is no reason to think that it will be any different in the future.

BIRON.

There were a number of Mr. O. Rouchelen's friends from here tendered him a surprise Saturday evening. The party was composed of men only and among those present were, Aug. Kempfert, Joe Faubart, H. Weaver, A. Akey, U. Schank, E. Grotteau, W. Faubart Odillon Rouchleau, O DeMars, Joe LeRoux and A. A. LaVaque. They all had a very pleasant time and pronounce Mr Rouchleau a fine entertainer.

Mrs. James Klappa was on the sick list Sunday but the present time is somewhat better.

Mr. and Mrs. W. LaBunker of Port Edwards visited with Joe Faubart Sunday.

The wood began to come in this week at the mill but at the present time is coming in very slowly on account of the poor sleighing.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Klappa were at Sigel Sunday taking in the church services and visiting among their many friends.

M. U. Schank is able to be about again after a short illness.

JEWISH HUMOR.

Its Flavor of Bitterness and Its Satire of Judaism.

Renan said of the Jews, "The Semitic people are almost entirely without the power to laugh." Surely had he looked for traces of Jewish humor in the light which Heine casts back upon its dark tradition he would never have made so sweeping a statement. For eight years Heine lay upon his "mattress grave" in Paris suffering excruciating agony. He deserved, he said, to have awarded to him "the grand medals of pain and misery." Leopold Zunz said almost the same words of the whole Hebrew people, "If there are ranks in suffering, Israel takes precedence of all the nations." The humor of Israel is flavored with bitterness and plays round the greater subjects of thought and of speculation; plays like the humor of a man in pain.

Listen to the lament of a satirist born at Aries in 1287 who finds the works of the Jewish law an intolerable burden and seems to have come, like Heine, to the bitter conclusion that "Judaism is not a religion, it is a misfortune:"

Oh, hapless sire, distraught with cares,
Whose wife to him male children bears,
For all of them, or rich or poor,
Have only suffering to endure.
This is caused by the Jewish creed,
Whose yoke is hard to bear indeed.
Its many laws and regulations
Which are unknown to other nations
Every Hebrew must observe
With watchful eye and straining nerve;
E'en though he shares in public functions,
He still must follow their injunctions.

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The Bible is not half enough;
Glosses there are and other stuff
In which he erudite must be,
Especially in theology.
In all the Talmud may relate,
In authors' quarrels and debate,
In things particularly small,
Of no significance at all.

One more mediaeval quotation, this time from the pen of a Barcelona Jew. The lines can hardly perhaps be called humorous, but they illustrate with a certain terse comedy the great value set by the race upon three things—money, knowledge and domestic happiness. If a man has none of them the poet has no better advice to give him than to hold his tongue or to hang himself:

What is the most useful thing to any man in life?
Knowledge or wealth or a good and loving wife.
But if none of these commodities man has ever got
Then by keeping golden silence he might improve his lot.
And if he cannot do so, that poor and hapless knave,
Then let him go away at once and dig himself a grave.

On his deathbed Heine made his last joke, and it is typically Jewish. "Reviewing his by no means irreproachable past," he hoped that God might forgive him, "for c'est son metier"—(that is his trade). Another story illustrates yet more perfectly the bitter humor of the Jew. It is the story of a dying rabbi "who had been all his lifetime extremely religious, but had likewise always suffered much want and misery. 'Do you know,' he said to those in the sickroom, 'if after all the sad experiences I have had in the past there is no future life I shall be greatly amused.'"—London Spectator.

Colophon.

Colophon was a city of ancient Ionia, nine miles north of Ephesus, and near the sea. It was said to be the birthplace of Homer, and near it was a famous oracle of Apollo. The Greek proverb, "To put a colophon to it," meaning to end an affair handsomely, is explained by Strabo as arising from a belief that the cavalry of Colophon was so excellent in quality that their charge was always decisive in a battle. Hence arose the custom of calling any device or monogram or printer's name or sign or date of printing in old printed books a colophon in the sense of a definite, satisfactory end.

Tycho Brahe.

It was the great eclipse of Aug. 21, 1560, that turned Tycho Brahe into an astronomer. He was in his fourteenth year at the time, a Danish boy of noble origin, and had been destined first for the army and then for the law. [illegible] accuracy with which the [illegible] predicted impressed him [illegible] that astronomy was [illegible] thenceforward be de-[illegible] The debt of as-[illegible]nhe not only for [illegible] the man who [illegible] Kepler, can

WOMAN AND FASHION

A Graceful Design.

Many of the prettiest of the new imported blouses are absolutely free from elaboration as far as the construction goes. This does not mean that they are altogether plain—far from it. They are adorned with insets of the most exquisite lace and embroidery, and much beautiful handiwork is often found with it. Some of the finest are of batiste embroidered in the most charming



SIMPLE BLOUSE MODEL.

designs. Others are of taffeta, mousseline, taffeta chine and the delightful messaline silks with insets of the finest laces. The simplicity of a waist sets forth its material and often the charms of the wearer. This design fits smoothly across the front and shoulders and closes in the back. It is gathered in at the waist line with just sufficient fullness to be graceful. The sleeves consist of a full puff to the elbow and a tight, deep cuff. The model was developed in white louisine with valenciennes insertion trimming blouse, sleeve and cuff. The center front and cuffs are embroidered in a flower design, which only increases its richness. Taffeta or fine linen or any of the pretty washing fabrics might be used to develop this.

Concerning Veils.

Novel veils of shaded mousseline have half the colors of the rainbow introduced on a single veil. The material is so sheer and the colors printed so delicately that the introduction of so many colors is subtle rather than confusing. These veils are worn carefully draped back so that the ends fall together at the back in a drapery of soft color.

Pale gray veils have become immensely popular.

Fashion Notes.

Changeable effects in cloth are over and done with.

Every indication of the styles of the season's materials is that they will be quiet in design, but brighter as to color.

Rain coats show the influence of empire styles in stitchings and yokes that indicate rather than actually employ the high belt so marked in everything of the empire.

For Autumn Wear.

The variety of materials woven in checks and plaids is unprecedentedly big and attractive, and many fabrics of the sort may be looked for with the coming of cooler weather. In this instance the cooler effect is obtained by varying shades of gray, and there are collar and cuffs of velvet, such suggested rather than aggressive checks being among the best liked, but there are almost countless combinations of colors and of lines. Mannish suitings are to have great vogue, and many of



STYLISH SUIT.

these are woven in what might be called invisible plaids, while again the cheviots and the homespuns show many varieties. The jacket in this instance is fitted to the figure and extends just over the hips, while the skirt is nine gored and made with narrow panels, which are arranged between these gores and below which are plaited portions that give abundant and graceful flare and fullness. For a woman of medium size will be required for the jacket two and three-eighths yards of material forty-four or one and seven-eighths yards fifty-two inches wide; for the skirt, six and a quarter yards forty-four or fifty-two inches wide if material has figure or nap, five yards forty-four or four and a half yards fifty-two inches wide if it has not.



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BRIEF LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

John Possley at Biron, will give a dance on Tuesday evening Jan. 16.

Walter Wood leaves for Racine again this week to resume his studies.

Henry Van Tassell has purchased a house and lot on Baker St. from Will Raymond.

Attorney D. D. Conway left for LaCrosse on Tuesday on some bankruptcy mttaers.

Attorney R. E. Andrews of Marshfield, was in the city on Tuesday on business.

Miss Nora Slattery has accepted a position as stenographer with the Nekoosa Paper Co.

F. MacKinnon and B. Metzger transacted business in Chicago and Bradley, Ill., last week.

John Keating of Duluth, spent Saturday in the city the guest of Mr. and Mrs. P McCamley.

S. E. Holmes was taken to the hospital one day last week to receive medical treatment.

Charles Hahn of Marshfield, was in the city over Tuesday transacting business at the courthouse.

C. S. Goldsworthy of Vesper, was in the city on Tuesday transacting business at the courthouse.

Miss Barnice Johnson leaves today for Washington, D. C. where she will continue her studies.

Mayor John Hoffman of Marshfield, was in the city on Tuesday transacting some business matters.

N. H. Robinson, who has been sick with pneumonia for some time past, is gradually recovering.

Miss Lizzie Derrich, who is employed in Milwaukee, is home for a visit with her parents in Sigel.

Ray Johnson leaves today for St. Cloud, Minn., where he will accept a position with the Watab Paper Co.

Mrs. Dan McKercher returned last week from Merrill where she has been visiting her parents for some time.

Miss Nellie Hannafin, who has been teaching at Ashland, visited with relatives in this city last week.

Mrs. Allen Anderson of Rhinelander visited her mother Mrs. Nels Laramie of the west side last week.

The Elks of Merrill will give their annual ball on Jan. 29th. A number from here expect to attend.

Joseph Young of Milwaukee, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. John Krentzer in the town of Grand Rapids.

Three children of Henry Binnebosse of the east side are sick with diphtheria and the family is quarantined.

—Hal. B. up-to-date, Panatela shape, Grand smoke 10 cents straight.

Depot agent Zoelle of the Northwestern road, has been laid up several days the past week with a sprained knee.

Mrs. George Paulus left on Monday for Stoughton where she will take medical treatment from a specialist.

Mrs. Jennie Gilkey left on Monday for Ripon, Milwaukee and Oshkosh for a visit among relatives and friends.

Fred Reusch, one of the solid farmers out in Hansen town, was a pleasant caller at the Tribune office on Thursday.

Joe Noel, who is employed as bell boy at the Hotel Pfeister at Milwaukee is visiting his parents at Port Edwards this week.

Dr. and Mrs. Ernest Schmidt of Marshfield, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Brazeau during the past few days.

—See Krieger for school supplies, He has a large supply, going cheap.

Miss Mattie Morson of Antigo, now has charge of the Shorthand department at the Grand Rapids Business College.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Monian were up from Wild Rose a few days the fore part of the week visiting with friends and relatives.

Misses Georgia and Edna Ridgman returned on Saturday evening from a two weeks trip to the southern part of the state.

Mrs. Arthur Ramsay and Miss Grace Hoskinson have both been confined to the house the past week with an attack of grip.

G. R. Wood and Robt Morse were in Merrill on Tuesday of last week where they attended a reception at the A. H. Stange home.

Mrs. F. MacKinnon and Mrs. Arthur Ramsay expect to leave soon for San Antonio, Texas, where they will remain until summer.

Wausau, Merrill and Stevens Point have caught the roller skating fever and have opened rinks, and all are meeting with great success.

Mrs. W. A. Drumb left on Monday for Sturgeon Bay to be present at a meeting of the Laurie Stone Company, of which she is a member.

Miss Bessie Albee left on Saturday for Jamestown, Mo., where she expects to spend the winter with an aunt for the benefit of her health.

—If you want to see the latest in hot blast heating stoves you should see Krieger. He has also a number of second hand stoves for sale cheap.

—You will jump with delight when you see the clever Kangaroo girls in The Lost Diamond. A whirl wind of comedy, mirth and melody.

Rev. Fred Staff lectured at the Opera House in Tomahawk last night under the auspices of the ladies of the Congregational church of that city.

Miss Helen Connor of Marshfield, was in the city several days last week the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Mead. She returned home on Saturday.

A. E. Gebert and John Mleziva of Milladore, were in the city on Tuesday in attendance at the county court. The Tribune acknowledges a pleasant call.

Arnold Vanderhie, Gus Schuman and Wm. Schroeder have gone to Ladysmith where they will be employed on a new paper mill under construction there.

Frank Ewald, a Northwestern freight conductor, was killed at Wausau on Saturday. Mr. Ewold's home is in Marsfield. He leaves a wife and several children.

Howard McCamley, of Nevada, Ia., who has been here the past two weeks visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. McCamley, left last week to resume his work.

Gerrit Van Loonen left for Grand Rapids this morning, where he will take the position in a barber shop now held by Jas. Bogie, who will return home—Waupun Democrat.

Mrs. O. Leroux of Sherry, was in the city on Friday for a few hours. Mrs. Leroux was visiting her father, Paul Juneau, at Rudolph, for a week and left for her home on Saturday.

Mrs. Geo E. Hoskinson entertained a number of friends at dinner on Monday evening. After dinner there were cards and a social time, and a very pleasant evening was spent.

—If you want a rowboat, see Nason & Demeroe.

Bishop Weller was in the city last Sunday and held services in the Episcopal church in this city. In the evening he held confirmation services, there being a number who were confirmed.

Dr. Frank D. Humphrey arrived in the city Sunday from Oklahoma where he has been since leaving here. He expects to remain here a couple of weeks settling up some business.

William Diedrick, son of Peter Diedrick, has opened a up flour and feed store in the building formerly occupied by J. D. Lebrechio He will also handle butter, eggs and farm produce.

A report from Sauk Rapids is to the effect that James Lucier was caught in a revolving shaft while at work in the new paper mill and seriously injured. The particulars of the affair are wanting.

Alderman G. A. Neiman made a trip to Melieu on Friday to investigate the iron mine of the Penokee Development Co. Mr. Neiman was well pleased with the prospects and purchased some stock.

Stell Jogodzinski, who broke an arm a week or so ago, has so far recovered as to be able to have the plaster cast removed from the injured member, and will soon be able to use the arm again.

—Nason & Demeroe are building some nice rowboats these days. If you need anything in this line you should see them about it.

John S. Foren, engineer on the Nekoosa branch of the Northwestern line, has been laid up for several days past with an attack of sickness, and his place has been taken by John McKay during the interval.

Pat McGinley of Minocqua has been appointed head scaler of the St. Paul Ry. along all of its lines north of Tomah, to succeed Col. J. A. McKay, who was recently murdered at Minocqua by M. W. Lloyd.

Mrs. John Leidholtz of Grand Rapids, returned to her home Tuesday evening after a visit of a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Ainsworth and Mrs. Conrad Konash at Brokow.—Wausau Record.

At the meeting of the school board on Monday evening A. L. Fountaine presented his resignation as a member of the board from the second ward and it was accepted. H. H. Voss was elected to fill the vacancy.

—Selling them cheap. School supplies at Krieger's.

H. W. Boyer of Merrill, resigned his government position of deputy internal revenue collector. The resignation took effect Jan. 1. Mr. Boyer gives ill health as a cause for his resignation. A. E. Hoffman was appointed to succeed Boyer.

—A diamond worth $5,000 is certainly very brilliant so is the production of The Lost Diamond by Home Talent under the auspices of the Young Ladies Sodality of St. P. church Monday and Tuesday Jan., 15 and 16th

Miss Fern Doughty, who was taken to the hospital several weeks ago, was removed to her home last week. It was expected at first that an operation would have to be performed for appendicitis, but this was not found necessary.

Mrs. H. M. Case, who had been visiting with her father, A. S. Robinson, for a week past, returned to her home in Milwaukee on Saturday. Mr. Robinson has been quite sick with heart trouble, but is somewhat better.

Mr. and Mrs. August Krall of the west side mourn the loss of their only daughter Gertrude, whose death occured on Sunday from inflammation of the bowels. The funeral occurred this afternoon from the Lutheran church, Rev. Baum officiating.

Miss Pearl Martin has resigned her position as saleslady at the Livingston store, and has gone to Grand Rapids, where she will be married next Monday to Louis F. Tauck of Wausau. We shall be pleased to announce the nuptial culmination next week.—Merrill Star.

Kirk Muir and John Mahoney, two boys in blue, who are serving in the regular army are home and visiting their parents in this city. Both of the boys look well and hearty and there is every reason to think that army life agrees with them.

—Sparkles, well I guess yes. A diamond worth five thousand certainly sparkles; so does the comedy in The Lost Diamond by Home Talent under the auspices of the Young Ladies Sodality of the St. P. church. Opera House Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 15th and 16.

W. H. Getts returned on Monday from Lake View, where he had been to attend the funeral of his father, Conrad Getts. The elder Mr. Getts was in his ninetieth year, having been born at Northampton, Pa., in 1816. He had been a resident of Lake View since 1847, and is survived by eleven children, eight sons and three daughters.

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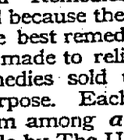
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WORLD'S NEWS —TOLD IN— PARAGRAPHS

It was announced in Brunswick, Me., that William J. Bryan had given a prize to Bowdoin college for the best essay discussing the principles of free government. It is called the Philo Sherman Bennett prize.

Ruth Wheaton, the third victim of the Styer Wheaton quadruple shooting at Caledonia, Minn., became of a lover's jealousy, is dead. Pearce Wheaton and Mat Styer, who did the shooting, died on the day it occurred.

Stewart Edward White, the well-known author, is confined in a San Francisco sanitarium, suffering from the effects of overwork.

The large fly wheel, weighing eighteen tons, of the Corliss engine and power house of the Morgan Engineering works at Alliance, Ohio, burst, wrecking one end of the building.

Rear Admiral H. Glass retired from active service on the 7th instant. He will be continued indefinitely in his duties as commandant of the Pacific naval district, with headquarters at San Francisco.

Representative John Sharp Williams, minority leader in the house, has returned to Washington from his home in Mississippi, where he was called by the serious illness of his daughter, who is now much improved.

Rev. Dr. Stephen S. Wise, rabbi of Temple Beth Israel of Portland, Ore., has received a call from Temple Emmanuel of New York, one of the largest Jewish congregations in the United States.

The Ogle county, Illinois, grand jury at Sterling returned indictments against Samuel Elgin, charging him with burning his own creamery, and against Enno Bonkhoblder for the murder of John Anderson.

In a rear-end collision between freight trains on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad near Chester, Pa., Henry A. Mulford of Baltimore, a conductor, was killed.

Harry R. Baird of Pataskala, Ohio, was appointed receiver of the Newark, O., Water company, the company's difficulties having resulted when the city of Newark built its own water works plant.

Under the law, having being absent without leave for three months, Lieut. Frank I. Otis, Fourth cavalry, has been dropped from the army rolls. He disappeared on the way from New York to San Francisco last September.

Ernest Thompson Seton has sailed from New York for Europe, where he will study fauna.

John Fletcher Moulton, M. P., has been appointed lord justice of appeal for England in place of Justice Mathew, who recently resigned. Mrs. Moulton is a daughter of Major Henry Davis of Syracuse, N. Y.

The Bennett & Morgan rectifying plant at Marion, N. C., the largest in the state if not in the south, was burned at a loss of from $200,000 to $250,000.

Dr. W. J. Holland, director of the Carnegie museum of Pittsburg, recently appointed to arrange for a preliminary meeting of representatives of all the museums of importance in North and South America, has announced that the meeting would be held May 15 in New York.

R. C. Longenecker, who claims to be a son of J. G. Longenecker of Chicago, was fined $25 in Montgomery, Ala., for passing worthless checks.

Curtis Guild, Jr., who was inaugurated governor of Massachusetts at Boston Thursday, in his message declared that Massachusetts demanded a tariff framed to meet modern competition and more friendly trade relations with other nations.

W. Morgan Shuster, collector of customs for the Philippine archipelago, will accompany William J. Bryan on his visit to the southern islands of the group as the representative of the Filipino civil government and Calixtano Apasible, former president of the Filipino junta at Hong-Kong, as the representative of the radical party.

Roscoe G. Scott of La Porte, Ind., son of Dr. W. T. Scott, formerly president of Franklin college, has accepted the chair of English in Drury college, Springfield, Mo.

Captain Sidney Bowers and Fireman Frank L. Hines were killed at an incendiary fire in Springfield, Mass., which destroyed the Highland Baptist church.

Secretary Bonaparte has decided to attend the ceremonies at Charleston, S. C., incident to the presentation by the residents of that city of a silver service to the new armored cruiser Charleston.

At a meeting of the local board of the Federation of Women's clubs at St. Paul, Minn., which has in charge the arrangements for the biennial meeting of the General Federation of Women's Clubs in May, it was decided that the sessions would be held in the armory.

Associate Justice Stanton Peelle of the United States court of claims took the oath as chief justice of that court in place of C. C. Nott, retired, and Samuel S. Barney of Wisconsin was sworn in as associate justice in place of Justice Peelle.

Samuel Husted, a deaf citizen of Waterloo, Iowa, was killed by an Illinois Central train.

Governor Herrick of Ohio, as a New Year's gift pardoned Leonard Kitzelman, who has served twenty-three years for murder in the second degree.

Captain William Mogg, the champion of the celebrated Norwegian explorer, Raold Amundson, on his 700-mile journey across the arctic fields, has reached San Francisco from the north with letters from the whaling fleet now imprisoned in the Arctic.

Eight persons were wounded by promiscuous shooting during the first minute of the new year in Philadelphia.

Patrolman William H. Thatcher was killed in a collision between a passenger train and a trolley car at Detroit.

Friends of Senator J. S. C. Blackburn lost the first skirmish in the Democratic legislative caucus at Frankfort, Ky., Monday, the supporters of Paynter electing their candidates for chairman of the caucus and speaker of the house.

LATEST CASH MARKET REPORTS

Chicago Produce.

Butter—Extra creamery, 26½c; prints 27½c; firsts, 24@25c; seconds, 17@19c; renovated, 19@19½c; dairies, Coolers, 22c; firsts, 19@19½c; ladles, 16½@17c; packing stock, 15@15½c; storage, 23@24½c.

Eggs—Fresh stock at mark, new cases included, 24½@25½c; cases returned, 18@23c; firsts, 25c; prime firsts, packed in whitewood cases, 26c; packed for city trade, 27c; storage packed, 19½c.

Cheese—Full cream, daisies, 13c; twins, 13½@14c; young Americas, 13c; long horns, 13½@14c; Swiss block, 12½@13½c; drum, 13½c; Limburger, choice, 10½@11½c; off grades, 8@9c; brick, 12½@13c; off grades, 8@9c.

Fish—Black bass, 11c; carp and buffalo, 5c; pike, 7c; pickerel, 6c; perch, 4c; sunfish, 5c; croppies, 12c.

Live poultry—Turkeys, per lb, 11c; chickens, broilers, 10c; roosters, 7c; springs, 11c per lb; ducks, 11c; geese, 10@9.

Game—Rabbits, 75@90c per doz; jacks, $2 per doz; whitefish, large, $3 per doz; specials, 50c per spiece; bear saddles, 12@13½c per lb; venison carcasses, 10@12c per lb.

Apples—Jonathan, $3.50@3.75 per bbl; Greenings, $3.75@4.50 per bbl; Baldwin, $3.75@4 per bbl; Ben Davis, $2.50@2.50 per bbl.

Green vegetables—Beets, 30@75c per sack; carrots, home-grown, 50@75c per sack; cabbage, $1.25@1.50 per bbl; celery, 30@$1.25 per box; cucumbers, $1.50@1.75 per doz; radishes, hothouse, 25@50c per doz; spinach, 25@35c per bu; onions, $2.25@3 per cwt; lettuce, head, 50@$2.50 per bbl; leaf, 30@40c per case; potatoes, car lots on track, 55@60c per bu; turnips, 75c per sack; string beans, 75c@$2.50 per hamper; cauliflower, $1.25 per crate; onions, 90@95c per bu; kohlrabi, $1.25@2.50 per 100 bunches; mushrooms, 20@60c per lb; squash, 65@75c per doz; watercress, 20@25c per doz; sweet potatoes, Illinois, $1.75@2; horseradish, 5c per bunch; eggplant, 12½@25 per crate.

Broomcorn—Market firm; self-working, common to choice, $50@95 per ton; hurl, common to choice, $50@70 per ton; dwarf, $60@70 per ton.

Grain Quotations.

WHEAT.

Chicago—No. 2 red, 85½@90c.
New York—No. 2 red, 94½c.
Minneapolis—No. 1 northern, 83½c.
St. Louis—No. 2 red, 94c.
Duluth—No. 1 northern, 84c.
Kansas City—No. 2 hard, 79½@82c.
Milwaukee—No. 1 northern, 85½c.
Toledo—No. 2 red, 80c.

CORN.

Chicago—No. 2, 42½@42¾c.
Liverpool—American mixed, 4s 9d.
New York—No. 2, 58½c.
Peoria—No. 3, 41½c.
St. Louis—No. 2, 40c.
Kansas City—No. 2 mixed, 41c.
Milwaukee—No. 3, 42½c.

OATS.

Chicago—Standard, 32½@33c.
New York—Mixed, 37½c.
St. Louis—No. 2, 31c.
Kansas City—No. 2 mixed, 31½c.
Milwaukee—Standard, 32½c.

Live Stock.

CATTLE

Chicago—$1.60@6.25.
Omaha—$4.75@5.40.
Kansas City—$2@6.
St. Louis—$2.10@6.
St. Joseph—$1.90@6.05.
New York—$1.50@6.35.

HOGS.

Chicago—$4.50@5.40.
Omaha—$4.10@5.20.
Kansas City—$4.65@5.22½.
St. Louis—$4.65@5.40.
St. Joseph—$5.00@5.25.
New York—$5.20@5.60.

SHEEP AND LAMBS.

Chicago—$3@5.85.
Omaha—$4.75@5.50.
Kansas City—$4.50@5.60.
St. Louis—$3@5.85.
St. Joseph—$4.25@5.30.
New York—$4.75@5.75.

AUDITOR FLAYS PEORIA BOARD

School Trustees Are Taken to Task for Neglect of Duty.

PUTTY IN DOUGHERTY'S HANDS

Banker's Frauds in Seven Years Amounted to $541,408, and Were Made Possible by Carelessness of Board Officials.

Peoria, Ill., dispatch: Scathing charges of neglect of duty are made against members of the board of education by the Everett Audit company of Chicago, whose report on the embezzlements of Newton C. Dougherty was read before the board Tuesday evening. Dougherty's frauds in seven years amounted to $541,408, according to the report, and the men whose business it was to check up his vouchers and accounts are charged by the Chicago auditor with supinely permitting themselves to be controlled and directed by the former superintendent. Many times, it is said, the trustees did this in direct opposition to the rules of the board.

The auditing committee of the school board is charged with failure to check up the pay rolls each month. The president of the board is declared not to have made even a casual examination of the scrip before signing and issuing it. The treasurer of the board is accused of gross carelessness.

"If the treasurer had fulfilled his or her duties it would have been utterly impossible for this immense amount of rascality to have been accomplished," is the way the Everett report reads.

During the last seven years B. Meals has been president of the board; during the last three years, lacking a few months, Mrs. Lucy B. Tyng, who died last July, was treasurer, and she was known to have been a blind follower of Dougherty's orders. For four years previous to Mrs. Tyng's incumbency R. J. Dooley was treasurer. O. J. Bailey has been chairman of the auditing committee for seven years past and A. Peter, chairman of the auditing committee for for four years. H. O'Connor and J. H. Boyd held the office in the preceding three years, Mr. Boyd in 1899 and 1900.

These officers are accused of being so careless month after month that "it is useless for them to attempt to formulate or present any excuse that would relieve them from being censured." And also, "In plain English they have been grossly negligent of their duties and unfaithful to their trust."

As far as the school trustees are concerned, the audit company's investigators offer the opinion that they are legally a board of trustees and as such should be held responsible for frauds.

"Neither ignorance, carelessness or misplaced confidence would suffice to relieve them," was one conclusion.

Cashes Fictitious Scrip.

The report also shows that a great part of the shortage was directly manipulated by the cashing of fictitious scrip through the Peoria National bank, of which Dougherty was president. It declares that the bank is liable for every cent of this amount.

Continuing their inquiry into the facts, the experts faced this situation: "Have the members of the school board—not only this board, but the several boards from July 1, 1898—fulfilled their duties?"

The reply is as follows: "The only answer to this query is: None of the boards of school inspectors for the last seven years has fulfilled its duties properly and faithfully."

The net result of the investigation on this score is:

The audit committee has discovered no act done by any school board member that it can prove was done with criminal knowledge or intent or that shows any member received pecuniary benefit, but everything it has unearthed demonstrates shocking negligence, oversight and faithlessness to a public trust.

The question finally is: Is there sufficient ground for action by a grand jury?

Many Peoria citizens believe there is. The case may be reopened.

Board Members Are Flayed.

Plunging in every conceivable form of gentlemanly gambling ruined Dougherty, former superintendent of the Peoria schools and considered a pedagogic ideal as the successful "schoolmaster financier" the country over, the report says, and the men who heard it thought of the fallen idol and dictator, who now is convict 9510 in the penitentiary at Joliet.

A bunch of spanked truants could not have presented a more sheepish appearance than did the reputable citizens who compose the school board during the reading of the auditor's report. In no unmistakable words it pilloried each member and committee who had been an unwilling accomplice of the convicted cashier.

John S. Stevens, chairman of the special auditing committee, with his voice trembling alternately with anger and mortification, read the closely typewritten pages. The other members, as their names were mentioned with the committees on which they had served, slunk into their seats or sat rigidly erect, with eyes that saw neither to the right nor to the left.

The members of the board did not take kindly to the report. Neither will the stockholders of the Peoria National Bank. However, the members stifled their pride, and unanimously moved that it be made a part of the records of the board.

If the school board has been negligent in the past it certainly will not be dilatory in the future. Immediately after the report was adopted O. J. Bailey, president of the Dime Savings Bank, moved that an attorney be engaged to follow up the prosecutions recommended by Auditor Everett. Former Judge David McCullough, federal referee in bankruptcy for this district, was decided upon. The report declares that recovery is possible and recommends prosecution against not only the bank for the forged scrip, but also the stock brokers, mining promoters and relatives who have received the $90,000. As to these latter there is no doubt in the mind of any member of the board that prosecution is feasible and should be started at once.

Judge McCullough will conduct the prosecution. He will decide the method of procedure against the out-of-town persons, whether to sue to recover stolen property or to recover money under the gambling act. He will give an opinion on the bank's liability and he will probably decide finally whether the school directors are individually liable for any of the shortages as the report suggests.

Few of Peoria's citizens were present to hear the story of how their school taxes had been disbursed. There was a full attendance of the board, Senator O. F. Berry, receiver of the Peoria National Bank, and seven citizens.

Congressional Proceedings

Thursday, January 4, 1906.

Representative Payne, Republican floor leader, spoke for four hours in the house advocating the passage of the Philippine tariff bill. Acting on a printed charge that members of the house were sending copies of Hibarian, and all manner of freight free through the mails the House instructed its postoffice committee to make an investigation as to whether members are abusing the franking privilege. The question of which committee should get the insurance question was referred to the judiciary committee for an opinion. Representative McCall introduced a resolution providing for an annual appropriation of $10,000 for the President's traveling expenses. He also introduced a joint resolution providing for the neutralization of the Philippines. The bill prescribes the House adjourned to-morrow.

In the Senate Mr. La Follette of Wisconsin took the oath, being introduced by Senator Spooner. A resolution calling for information on the affairs in Santa Domingo was presented by Mr. Tillman. Salaries of officers of the United States army are arranged in a bill by Senator Scott. The bill prescribes the schedule as follows: General, $35,500; Lieutenant General, $11,000; Major General, $7,500; Brigadier General, $6,500; Colonel, $3,500; Lieutenant Colonel, $3,000; Major, $2,652; Captain, mounted, $2,400; Captain, not mounted, $2,160; First Lieutenant, Second Lieutenant, mounted, $1,920; not mounted, $1,680.

Friday, January 5, 1906.

Representative Champ Clark spoke for three hours in the House advocating the passage of the Philippine tariff bill and in favor of free trade generally. Representative Fordney opposed the bill in a short speech. For the incorporation of the National Education Representative Southwick introduced a bill tional association under the laws of the District of Columbia. Representative Reeder introduced a resolution requesting the Attorney General to investigate whether there exists illegal contracts between certain railroads. Representative Curtis introduced a bill providing for granting leases of government lands. Committee on foreign and interstate commerce decided to defy the Senate in connection with all lighthouses and similar bills which must be passed by the committee.

The Senate was not in session. The interstate commerce committee met and decided to hold regular meetings every Friday and to take up rate bills in their regular order. Trouble is threatened. Confirmation of Panama canal commissioners delayed by absence of Chairman Millard and other members of the interoceanic canals committee.

ADRIFT ON SEA IN OPEN BOAT

Schooner's Crew Rescued After Six Days of Suffering.

Pensacola, Fla., dispatch: Six days in an open boat with waves constantly dashing over them and with only a few tins of canned beef and one gallon of water was the experience of Capt. Bodden and the six members of the crew of the American schooner Nokomis. The men reached here Thursday, being brought from St. Andrews, where they were washed upon the beach in an almost unconscious condition. They were found by a party from a small settlement near by and given attention until they were able to be placed in a boat and brought to Pensacola.

Battleships Prepare for Maneuvers.

Norfolk, Va., dispatch: The armored cruisers West Virginia, Pennsylvania, Colorado and Maryland, and the battleship Iowa are in Hampton Roads awaiting the arrival of other vessels. They will proceed to West Indian waters for maneuvers.

HIDDEN PUZZLE PICTURE.



Three hundred and forty-three years ago the Huguenots were defeated at Dreux, in France.

FIND A HUGUENOT.

POLITICAL FEUD IS COVERED UP

Senator Spooner Escorts Colleague to Vice President to Take Oath.

PROFFERS ARM TO LA FOLLETTE

Together They Walk Down Aisle Leading to Senate Bar and Former Governor Swears to Do His Full Duty in New Office.

Washington special: After waiting for almost a year, R. M. La Follette appeared in the senate when it reconvened Thursday after the holiday recess to claim his seat as a senator from Wisconsin and the oath of office was administered to him by Vice-President Fairbanks. The ceremony was witnessed by a crowded gallery, which manifested much interest in the proceedings.

This interest was greatly heightened by the fact that Mr. La Follette was escorted into the senate chamber and to the vice-president's desk by Mr. Spooner, between whom and Mr. La Follette there has been in recent years a difference of opinion as to party and public policies amounting to personal antagonism. Neither senator displayed any trace of such feeling. Mrs. La Follette was among the spectators of her husband's initiation into this new sphere of public duty.

Spooner Does the Honors.

It was not known up to within a short time whether or not Mr. Spooner would escort his colleague to the desk to take the oath or that Mr. La Follette would accept the escort, but all this was arranged in the cloakroom. Mr. Spooner before the session introduced a number of senators to Mr. La Follette. Several members of the house from Wisconsin joined the senators and shook hands with them.

A few minutes before the senate was called to order Mr. Spooner invited Mr. La Follette to a seat beside him in the second row on the republican side of the chamber just off the center aisle. The reading of the journal had not progressed far when Mr. Spooner moved that this formality be dispensed with. This motion prevailed and Mr. Spooner lost no time in announcing the presence of his colleague.

Introduces La Follette.

"Mr. La Follette, the senator elect," he said, "is now in attendance and I ask that the oath of office be administered to him."

He then proffered his arm to Mr. La Follette and the two Wisconsin men walked down the aisle and across the vacant space in front of the vice-president's desk. They were the objects of general observation and the fact that the spectacle was regarded as of unusual interest was made manifest by a murmur in the galleries, which were well filled.

The ceremony at the desk was brief. The new senator was received by the vice-president at the threshold of his platform and was greeted with a cordial shake of the hand. The oath was immediately administered. After Mr. La Follette had signed the oath which he had taken he was again joined by Mr. Spooner and escorted to the seat assigned him among the Republicans who have seats on the Democratic side of the chamber.

Tillman Is Disappointed.

The senate discussed at some length a proposition to reprint a magazine article by Mr. Newlands and also a resolution for the regulation of senate patronage. Both were adopted. A resolution calling for information concerning the status of affairs in Santo Domingo was presented by Mr. Tillman, who made an unsuccessful effort to secure immediate consideration of it.

Mr. Gallinger had expected to open the debate on the merchant marine shipping bill, but when the bill was laid before the senate he asked to be excused from talking until next Monday, when the bill will be formally taken up as unfinished business.

Assignments of Mr. La Follette and Mr. Gearin to committees were made as follows:

La Follette—Potomac river front, chairman; census, civil service, claims, immigration, Indian affairs and pensions.

Gearin—Claims, pension, forest reservation, industrial expositions, national banks and District of Columbia.

RAILROAD RATE BILL.

Mr. Hepburn's Measure Is Presented to the House.

Washington special: Representative Hepburn of Iowa Thursday introduced his railroad rate bill, which has been anxiously awaited, as Mr. Hepburn is chairman of the interstate and foreign commerce committee of the house. The bill is similar to the Dolliver measure and embraces in a modified form many features of the plan of the interstate commerce commission. In Mr. Hepburn's opinion it is so framed that it will satisfactorily regulate refrigerator cars, do away with "midnight tariffs" and abolish other alleged injustices aimed at by the pending bills. The bill increases the interstate commerce commission to nine members and fixes the annual salary of each at $10,000. Its most essential departure from the other bills is its greatly enlarged definition of "transportation" as used in the act.

The word is defined as follows: "Transportation shall include cars and other vehicles and all instrumentalities and facilities of shipment for carriages, irrespective of ownership or of any contract, express or implied, for the use thereof, and all services in connection with the receipt, delivery, elevation and transfer in transit, ventilation, refrigeration or icing, storing and handling of property transported."

The provision requiring railways to furnish icing and other facilities is regarded by Mr. Hepburn as a strong feature. It is also provided in the bill that the commission is to have authority to fix a minimum rate.

Would Unseat Congressman.

Washington special: Charges questioning the citizenship of Representative Michalek of Chicago will be pushed by Representative Rainey of Illinois, who presented the resolution of inquiry. Mr. Rainey says he has been making a careful investigation in Chicago during the holiday recess and is satisfied from the information collected that Representative Michalek's father was not naturalized and that the Chicago congressman is an alien, not eligible to a seat in the house.

Chicago Public Building.

Washington special: Representative Madden of Chicago introduced two bills, one appropriating $85,000 for interior decoration of the new Chicago federal building, to be expended under plans to be prepared by the supervising architect, and the other appropriating $15,000 to pave Adams, Clark and Dearborn streets at the federal building.

Anthracite Output Greater.

Scranton, Pa., special: Estimates of the output of five coal companies for 1905 show a substantial increase in tonnage. The total output for the year was 26,459,851 tons, as compared with 24,064,779 tons for the year 1904.

Sporting Man Is Killed.

New Orleans, La., dispatch: A construction train in Canal street ran over and killed Owen Jameson, well known throughout the country as an expert sheet writer on race tracks.

Three Workmen Are Killed.

Xenia, Ohio, dispatch: Brom Ferdinando, Slathe Host and Grassi Dom, who were employed on a Pennsylvania railroad construction gang near Wilberforce, were killed by fast Pennsylvania train No. 31.

Deport Destitute Texan.

New York special: Henry Kulper, a naturalized American, who says he lost $30,000 in the Galveston flood, was deported because he returned to America recently as a stowaway.

Provides for Maidens.

Springfield, Ohio, special: Mrs. Sarah Feighly, of Tippecanoe, who died Tuesday, has left her home to Lutheran widows and "aged maiden ladies," with all her property, amounting to $40,000.

Murderer Dies of Wounds.

LaCrosse, Wis., special: Ned Styer, 23, who murdered his sweetheart at Caledonia, Minn., and wounded members of her family, and himself, is dead of his wounds.

Appendicitis Operation.

Gilsonville, N. C., special: Charles S. Guthrie, chairman of the board of directors of the Republic iron and Steel company, has been operated on for appendicitis.

Held for Woman's Death.

Pana, Ill., dispatch: Robert White and Thomas Shockly were held for manslaughter, the coroner's jury finding that Mrs. Mary Knerr came to her death by injuries inflicted by White and Shockly.

Carnegie Gives $1,000 to Church.

Shenandoah, Ia., dispatch: Andrew Carnegie has presented the local Baptist society with $1,000 to pay half the cost of a new pipe organ which is to be installed in a $30,000 building.

Honor Rhode Island Man.

Boston dispatch: Kenyon L. Butterfield, president of the Rhode Island College of Agriculture and Mechanics Arts, has been elected president of the Massachusetts Agricultural college at Amherst.

Museum Managers to Meet.

Pittsburg, Pa., dispatch: Dr. W. J. Holland, director of the Carnegie museum in this city, has announced a meeting of representatives of all the museums in North and South America will be held May 15 in New York.

Dies for Want of Job.

Pottsville, Pa., dispatch: Louis J Reed, a public school teacher, living about three miles from Friedensburg, despondent because he was out of a position, hanged himself in a barn.

BRIDEGROOM IS UNDER ARREST

Father of Girl Alleges She Is Only Fourteen Years Old.

Terre Haute, Ind., dispatch: John Downs of Edgar county, Illinois, caused the arrest of Ernest Harris of Grand View, Ill., because he obtained a marriage license to marry Pearl Downs, a daughter, who was only 14 years old, by making oath that she was 18. Harris gave $500 bond. The bride has disappeared, but it is thought Harris' mother has spirited her away.

Presbyterian Celebration.

Pittsburg, Pa., dispatch: United Presbyterian congregations next week will take the preliminary steps for the semi-centennial celebration to be held here in 1908 and the raising of $2,000,000.

Street Car Merger Rumor.

Moline, Ill., dispatch: A scheme to buy and consolidate all the street car lines and lighting plants of Moline, Rock Island and Davenport is credited to St. Louis parties.

Earthquake Cracks Building.

Vienna cable: A series of seven earth shocks were felt Tuesday at Agran, Chill, Laibach, Marburg, and Gratz. Buildings cracked and the inhabitants fled panic-stricken from their houses.

Jury Acquits Woman.

Kingman, Kan., dispatch: The jury in the case of Mrs. Rosa Null, charged with the murder of her husband, Harvey Null, in August, returned a verdict of not guilty.

CHINA IS TO GUARD RAILWAYS

Text of Secret Agreement With Japan Regarding Manchuria.

London cable: The correspondent of the Daily Telegraph at Tokio says that the only secret arrangement entered into between China and Japan is a definite agreement under which China solemnly promises Japan never to allow any other power to establish itself on or to interfere with the railroads between Mookden and Sinminlin and Kirin and Changchun.

Denies Patrick Reprieve.

Albany, N. Y., special: Gov. Higgins has announced he would deny the application for a reprieve for Albert T. Patrick, the lawyer who is confined in Sing Sing prison under sentence to die Jan. 22 for murder.

Purse for Acquitted Woman.

New York dispatch: Mrs. Elizabeth Wilson was acquitted of a charge of shooting her husband after telling of his cruelty and a purse of about $50 was made up for her.

Family Is Killed.

Tremintina, Col., special: Mrs. Bernito Sanchez, her daughter, aged 5, and son, aged 2, were killed here. Their home caught fire and the mother was caught by falling rafters while carrying the little ones out.

Aims to Check Immigration.

Boston, Mass., special: Representatives from all the New England states met here and organized the New England Association for the Restriction of Immigration.

LAWSON HEARS SYSTEM SQUEAL

Boston Man Says Schiff's Speech Was Inevitable Result of Conditions.

REASON FOR HIGH MONEY RATES

Bidding Up of Stocks to Protect Rotten Structure, Exposed by Enemy's Revelations, Leads to Double Values and Unheard-of Interest.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 6.—Thomas W. Lawson Friday night sent to every member of congress and of the cabinet a reply to Jacob Schiff's sensational prophecy of a panic unless a more elastic currency is provided. Mr. Lawson's letter reads:

"Schiff's speech was inevitable. It is the 'system's' first definite squeal. This is the situation:

"There is plenty of money for all legitimate purposes, but our country, having awakened to the 'system' game, will not send its balances to Wall street. Just then my revelations compelled the 'system' to bid up stocks to protect its rotten structure. This doubling of price values has increased Wall street's demands for money. Hence, unheard-of money rates.

"Now, the 'system' has its own stocks and with prices way up where it wants them is ready to unload on the public, but the public will not bite. Therefore, the only possible chance left for the 'system' is to get rates down in the hope that brokers can induce the gambling public to buy them on margins.

Roosevelt Is Watching.

"President Roosevelt, who is thoroughly posted on the game, and watching it as a terrier does a rat hole, will allow no relief to the 'system.' The deadlock is now perfect and the 'system,' suspended by its own pants seat, must strangle, drop, or kick.

"The Rogers-Rockefeller-Standard Oil-Stillman-City bank gang are not blue ribbon public kickers, so they got their first lieutenant, Jake Schiff, to yell so that President Roosevelt would be fooled into thinking that it was the Rothschild infallible combination, but our president is 21, has his upper and lower teeth cut, and in this case has locked his jaws and dropped the key overboard.

"Schiff says the present prevailing rates are a disgrace to a civilized people. He meant well, but he got his juggle machinery mixed. What he wanted to say was:

Outrage on Free People.

"'The advance in Reading (a property absolutely dependent upon the price of coal to the people) from 30 to 156; doubling the price of other stocks, which can only be justified by an increasing price of the people's necessities, was not only a disgrace to a civilized people but a damnable outrage on a free people, and an immeasurable insult to an intelligent people.'

"The situation could hardly be more perfect. If the 'system's' pants seat is made of durable stuff, the public will be regaled with an ever increasing Schiff squeal and an exhibition of arm and leg play which in time will strangle the 'system,' unloose the hook, or tear the pants seat. Any one of these three results will bring the people to their own.

Has Laugh on Schiff.

"Jacob Schiff, who testified to being the favored channel for loading up the insurance companies of which he was a trustee with his own machine-made chromos, yelling for more elasticity in the American people's currency, and 'Jake' at the same time disavowing all intention of competing with George Ade or Peter Dunne Dooley for the world's premier joke hallo! Pardon us, plain, corn husking, Indian-mush-and-molasses fed Americans, Jake, from haw-bawing!

"There was nothing the matter—now, was there, Jakey?—with the amount of rubber in American coin while you, Rogers, Morgan, Stillman and Rockefeller had the dip rights to the billion and a quarter insurance hogshead. No trouble then, Jakey?"

GRAND JURY INDICTS FOREMAN

Official Excused on Last Day to Make Action Possible.

Helena, Mont., special: Two more of the thirty-one indictments returned by the federal grand jury were made public when former United States Marshal J. P. Woolman and his partner in the sheep business, Grand B. Christian, appeared in court and were bound over in $1,000 bail to answer the charge of illegally fencing government land. Woolman, who is a wealthy and prominent citizen, was foreman of the grand jury, but was excused on the last day, that his associates might indict him.

BREAKFAST FOOD IS POISONED

Patrons of Y. M. C. A. Eating-Room Are Made Violently Ill.

Sioux City, Ia., special; Ten persons who at the new Y. M. C. A. cafe partook of breakfast food impregnated with poison, believed to be arsenic, were made violently ill and are now under the care of physicians. It is believed all will recover. The manner in which the package of breakfast food was poisoned is a mystery to the management of the Y. M. C. A. An investigation is being made.

Miss Gould Aids School.

New York dispatch: Miss Helen Gould has given $7,000 toward $10,000 required for the American Parsee School for Women at Toona, India, and Miss Sorabji will sail for home Jan. 13 a happy woman.

Former Bankers Are Indicted.

Baltimore, Md., dispatch: The grand jury has indicted three former officers of the Maryland Trust company, which failed. They are charged with giving false bank statements.

Colored Greek Fraternity.

Columbus, Ohio, dispatch: The first National Greek college fraternity for colored students was organized at the Ohio State university by eleven negroes. It is called Pi Gamma Omicron.

Hero Meets Death.

Cranford, N. J., dispatch: Peter Brady, a crossing watchman, and a negro woman whom he was attempting to save, were killed by an express train.

LIEUTENANT REDUCED IN RANK

Army Officer Punished for Discourtesy to Sergeant.

For requesting a sergeant of artillery to change his seat at a theater, First Lieut. Roy I. Taylor of the Coast artillery is reduced in rank twelve numbers. He was tried by court martial. The offense was committed at a theater in New London, Conn., where a sergeant of Taylor's own company, who was in uniform, vacated a seat at the request of Taylor.

"It is hoped," states the decision, which is signed by Brig. Gen. Grant, "that the sentence of the court will leave no doubt in the mind of any



LIEUT. ROY I. TAYLOR

one that the uniform of a soldier is a mark of honor which must be respected in the United States."

It is also stated that a sentence more severe than the one given is warranted.

The theater incident took place last October. Sergeant Patrick F. Butler of the One Hundred and Twenty-fifth company, Coast artillery, which was Taylor's company, was seated in front of his superior officer at the performance. Lieut. Taylor was not in uniform. Nearby were a party of friends whom he knew, but who were not members of his party. It was in order to make a vacancy for one of them that he told the sergeant to move. His words to the under officer, according to the printed verdict of the court martial, were:

"'Sergeant, you had better get your ticket changed and get your seat somewhere in the rear,' or words to that effect."

Lieut. Taylor pleaded not guilty to the charge of conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline. The court's sentence is that the "lieutenant be reduced in rank twelve files on the lineal lists of first lieutenants of artillery."

SCANDAL BEHIND A ROMANCE.

Social Circles of St. Louis, Mo., Stirred by Reports.

It is said that the "elopement" of Lieut. Scharrer and Miss Wilhelmina Busch of St. Louis to Belleville, Ill., where they were unable to get married, was not an elopement, but an attempted kidnaping. Scharrer having, it is said, forced Miss Busch to accompany him and threatened to kill himself and perhaps her with a revolver which he showed her. Scharrer is accused of attempting to compro-



LIEUT. EDWARD SCHARRER

mise Miss Busch in order to secure a club to hold over her father with a demand for $1,000,000.—Chicago Tribune.

New York Has Oldest Pugilist.

James Kelly, 90 years old, a resident of Old Bridge, N. J., is probably the oldest living pugilist. Kelly became famous in 1855, when he defeated Jonathan Smith with bare knuckles in a fight that took place at Melbourne, Australia. It took 104 rounds to decide the question of supremacy, the men standing in the ring under a broiling sun for six hours and fifteen minutes. Kelly was so severely sunburned that he spent several weeks in the hospital before he was able to move. He was born in Ireland, and in his time traveled with old gladiators like Heenan, Sayers, Yankee Sullivan, John Morrissey and Tom Hyers. The old fellow is still in good health and attributes his long life to his early athletic training.

Secretary Taft Has Traveled Far.

Secretary Taft has traveled 100,000 miles since May 24, 1904, when he became governor general of the Philippines. In the five and a half years since his call from the federal bench he has spent 360 days on the ocean.

Ontario Sugar Beet Crop.

There has been a modest revival of the beet sugar industry in Ontario, and farmers have raised more beets than the factories can take care of. The present crop is taken from about 15,000 acres and is valued at $600,000.

French Betting Tax.

The sum of $480,000, which represents a 1 per cent tax on betting transactions under the French law, between January 16 and December 1 of the present year, is now available for the relief of the poor of France.

Price of Lobsters in England.

The market price of English lobsters fluctuates very much, according to the supply and demand. On Oct. 23 lobsters brought 16 cents per pound, and on the following day 26 cents.

Medical Men War on Quacks.

A congress of medical men is soon to be held in Paris to devise means for putting a stop to the illegal competition of "witch doctors," bone setters, faith healers and every kind of medical "crank."

Refuses to Wear Cravat.

[illegible] Bond, of Brownsville, Tenn., [illegible] for Governor on the Democratic ticket, is an old-fashioned citizen who refuses to wear either necktie or cravat.

The CONVICT COUNTRY; or, FIGHTING for a MILLION

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CHAPTER XXI.

The Attempted Assassination of Lang.

The promptness of Schiller in sentencing Lang to fight a duel gave Golden no opportunity to appeal to the people to throw safeguards around his protege. It was Louis' fate to again pit himself in mortal combat against human being—and that too, without preparation.

Louis, in being notified of his sentence, realized the pit he had fallen into in striking Schiller. He felt that his life would pay the forfeit of his folly. Even if he succeeded in killing his antagonist, which was extremely doubtful at the best, what was to hinder Schiller from condemning him to perform many other feats of skill and strength — one of which undoubtedly could be devised which would silence him forever?

Before Golden retired for the night, Schiller managed to have him duly ordered to make inspection of the outposts. As Paradise Peter and his sentinels had been killed by Lang, he could not raise objection to being ordered to strengthen the guards, and thus was easily got out of the way for the time-being.

In the morning Rogers paid his customary visits to the mines to oversee his regular work, and an order kept him there until far into the night.

Wilson, being convicted of a crime, was not his own free agent, so was unable to assist Lang in any way.

Upon the statute books of paradise is a rule to the effect that "any person convicted of a crime and given a penalty who does not answer to his name when the penalty is to be exacted, lays himself liable to forfeiture of life without the chance." It was hoped by Schiller that Lang being a stranger, would by some means be delayed from answering to his charge and thus forfeit his privilege!

Louis, for the want of proper care and nourishment, was delirious from pain in his head, and lay with a fever in a semi-stupor very nearly the whole day. In such sentences as his, the participants, in usual cases, took pains to show themselves quite frequently in the streets to show the people that they were expecting to be on hand when called. As Louis did not appear, rumors were circulated around to the effect that he had run away or was keeping himself in hiding to escape the ordeal.

Perhaps Louis Lang would never have mustered up sufficient courage to face the mob that was clamoring



Opened his eyes in a dazed manner as if trying to imagine whose face it was he looked into.

for his blood, but for the interposition of Pearl Huntington. Pearl at last realized the value of the man whom she was forced to accept as her husband. Whether Louis was a criminal or not it made little difference to her—he was a man, and she loved him!

Golden before he rode away on his mision, explained to Pearl that as the wife of Lang, she would be expected to witness the test of strength between him and Whalen, no matter how trying or revolting it might be to her. She was not notified officially of this fact, any more than had Lang been notified that he had been sentenced, but she knew enough now of arbitrary law to understand that ignorance or technicality would not save her or him. When she came to the conclusion that she loved Louis for his noble devotion to her cause (she could think of no other solution of his actions but that he in return loved her) the first thing she wanted to do was to place herself in some position to encourage him with her sympathy.

All day long pearl sat in the parlor of Golden's home waiting patiently for the appearance of Lang, but he came not. Up till a late hour she had so thought that our hero was prostrated from the effect of his wound, and was at a loss to understand his absence. She heard rumors in relation to the fact that he had run away to escape fighting his duel but she could not believe this. In the first place, to her, it would have been impossible for him to escape; in the second place, she did not imagine that Lang would abandon her—she had that much confidence in him. At last she could bear the suspense no longer. She could hear the murmurings of the mob, the threats of violence, and in desperation she sought him out. It was well for Lang that he had one true friend free to aid him, for if any one truly needed a friend it was our hero.

Lang attempted to get up several times during the day, but the pain in his head, which brought on a raging headache made it almost impossible for him to remain on his feet. He was in such a condition of mental and physical pain that he hardly cared what became of him later, if only he obtained cessation from pain temporarily. Toward evening he arose, dressed, and in a manner attempted to bring his body subject to his mind. Weak from the loss of blood and famished for drink he sank down upon the floor exhausted.

Pearl, knowing, of course, where Lang had been taken, had no difficulty when she set out to find Louis in finding Rogers' home. When she knocked upon the door for admittance, she summoned enough courage to push her way in without waiting for an answer to the knock. She found Louis lying upon the floor in a half conscious condition.

"My poor boy" she said, tenderly raising up his head and resting it in her lap, "what ails you?"

Louis did not speak, but he opened his eyes in a dazed manner as if trying to imagine whose face it was he looked into.

She shook him gently; "Rouse yourself! Don't you understand the risk you are running in staying here? If you do not appear to fight your duel, you will be torn limb for limb!"

Louis, with an effort, struggled to his feet. "Why are you here!" he cried recognizing her.

"I have come to save you!" she answered.

"Save me from what?" he questioned in astonishment.

"Don't you know that you are to fight a duel tonight?"

The momentary unconsciousness disappeared. "I don't understand," he said. "I knew I was to fight for my life, but did not know that it was to-night!"

"To-night" she said, "And unless you appear to carry out your sentence I am afraid you will be lynched!"

"I realize my position now. I understand why Golden and Rogers have not been to see me; they have been spirited away; and unless I arrive upon the scene in time, I forfeit my chance of possibly killing my antagonist, if I am able! I am in no fit condition to battle for my life to-night."

"You are alone—you must fight for your life alone! The life you risked for me!" she cried passionately, gazing with kindness into his eyes. What made you interfere to save me?"

A bandage around his head; a drink of brandy from a decanter, and despite his weariness, Louis was partly himself again. "Because in you I saw purity and innocence being wronged." For a moment he forgot the light he stood in before her. In her eyes he could be nothing but a hardened criminal and people of his suspected calibre are not supposed to have souls like other men.

"You understood the danger you were running?" she asked.

"Yes, I understood," he said, "And I would do the same thing again if I had the chance! Only I would kill Schiller the next time!"

"Knowing the danger you run, you would still risk all to protect me?" she said insinuatingly.

"Why not," he asked in surprise.

"I did not expect to find a—a—a friend like you in such a place as this!" she said.

"Miss Huntington, said Louis, glancing at the clock, "I appreciate what you have done for me. I understand my position. I have one chance in a thousand of ever leaving Paradise even if I escape to-night. If you did not consider me beneath you I might make myself contented here if I win the day! I would not care how the battle went if I felt that after I was gone you would have a protector. But, fear not; I must, I will win!"

"What can I say or do to cheer you up? How can I ever reward you for your kindness to me?"

"I am rewarded sufficiently," he said, "knowing that you appreciate me, and do not attribute my actions to any unworthy motive."

"I consider you an honorable man," she explained, "and if—" hesitatingly,

"And if I were not a criminal, a desperate scoundrel, you could—"

"I could learn to love you!" smiling through tears which unbidden stole to her eyes.

Louis looked at her in amazement. "Are you positive that you do not love me as it is?" he asked, grasping her hand in his own.

"Perhaps I do," she said without hesitation, "but it would make me feel far happier to know that I had not thrown my love away where gratitude alone would be sufficient!"

Louis drew her unresistingly to him and kissed her. "Trust me," he said, "I can see you have guessed the truth. With your love to strengthen me I can carry the day."

Louis glanced at the clock. It lacked only a few minutes of the time when he should appear to fight his duel.

"It is time for action!" he cried, "I must go!"

"I will go with you!" she exclaimed.

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At precisely eight o'clock, King Schiller rose from his throne, or in the box commanding the view of the pit in the amphitheater, and after bowing to the populace seated around him, said:

"Bring up the combatants!"

Larego, the Italian, the keeper of the beasts, stepped into the ring through an entrance from the rear, and behind him stalked the massive being Whalen, whom Louis was to fight. There was a murmer of admiration at his appearance, followed by hisses when it was discovered that Lang was not in the company.

"Where is this Lang?" demanded Schiller, as if surprised.

There was a commotion at the main entrance! In stalked our hero, hatless, and spotted with blood! He was supporting his wife upon his arm.

"I am here!" he cried.

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Before recording what came next in our hero's life we may as well explain a few of Schiller's actions. It was that honorable and most august person's intention to have Louis killed or maimed before he reached "the hall of justice."

Schiller was playing a desperate game. He knew that he was not loved by his subjects. He had more than his throne at stake—his very life—and a fortune. His game was to dispose of Lang and to regain Pearl. By threats of torture he expected to compel Dr. Huntington to acknowledge himself heir of "Chesterlee Estate"—of which Huntington through strange fortune now was the only descendent. By marriage with Pearl, as the only child, Schiller meant to become possessor of the immense fortune. This could only be done by disposing of Louis and remaining in a position to subdue the doctor.

Not once had the thought entered Louis' mind of escaping. The hooting of the mob, which roused him to action, partially prepared him for the worst. Ere he left the house he armed himself with his trusty billy. It was well he did so. He had not taken a dozen steps from the house when some one whirled his wife from his arm, while a second form made a murderous strike at him with a club! But Louis was not asleep. He hit one away, then another, and before his assailants had accomplished their purpose he laid both bleeding at his feet!

Even at its best, our hero was almost too late. The clock had ceased vibrating after striking the fatal hour of eight. It was only by the greatest difficulty that he arrived at the door of the amphiteater just as Schiller put the question, "Where is this Lang?"

"I am here!" cried our hero; and while the vast crowd rose up to catch a glimpse of the daring man, as if he had been in the building a thousand times he marched his trembling wife down the long aisle and seated her in the box assigned for the councilmen, and with a leap sprang over the wall of the pit into the arena.

(To be continued.)

MEETS HIS BROTHER BILL.

Skipper Gifted With an Amazingly Keen Sight in a Fog.

"Some years ago I was ordered to take a long rest," said a man. "I journeyed as far east as New Brunswick in search of a good place, and being in St. John when an old fisherman friend of mine was getting ready to make a voyage to New York, I took a sudden notion to go with him.

"The weather was bad all the way and when we entered the sound you couldn't see the companionway from the wheel. I never saw such a fog. I was on deck with the old man when we entered the sound. He was standing by the wheel. Suddenly I saw him lean over and bawl:

"'Sloop a-hoo-oo-oy!'

"I didn't hear a thing to indicate the proximity of a sloop or anything else, but those old fishermen from the provinces have a faculty of seeing things in any kind of weather.

"The old man gave his attention to the wheel and presently I heard a faint cry off in the fog.

"'Schooner a-hoo-oo-oy!'

"The old man straightened up and bawled:

"'Is tha-at the Lucy Ann?'

"Again the silence for a moment, and then faint and weak, came the answer:

"'Aye, aye! Is that th' Mandy Jane?'

"'Aye, aye!' bawled our skipper, and he twirled the wheel. He never looked my way and for a time I thought him unconscious of my presence. After fifteen minutes of silence he suddenly turned with an emphatic nod of his head toward that section of the fog from which the answering hail had come and said:

"'That was me brother Bill. I ain't seen him before for a year.' Then he went on with his steering as if nothing had happened."—Washington Star.

CHEAPER THAN THE SUNLIGHT.

Remarkable Argument Put Forward at Town Meeting.

At a town meeting held in Arlington some twenty-five years ago the late W. W. Rawson, father of the well known market gardener, made a remark which the older inhabitants of the town will remember. Among the matters brought up at the meeting was the question whether to use gas or kerosene to light the town. The town had put in a few oil lamps with large reflectors as an experiment. One of these lights was put in front of Mr. Rawson's house, in which he took a just pride.

Wilson W. Fay of the "Heights" made a quiet speech in favor of gas. He thought that care and cleaning would make oil cost more in the end.

Mr. Rawson, always ready for an argument, and with visions of losing his fine oil lamp, arose and said: "Mr. Moderator, kerosene is cheaper now than ever was known and the town is better lighted than I ever knew it to be, and as regards the cost of gas and kerosene, why, Mr. Moderator, kerosene at 7c a gallon, the present market price, is cheaper than sunlight."

Saturated with Scenery.

The "Old Man" of the Wichita Star—and he signs himself so—has been taking a vacation in Colorado. While there he met the National Editorial Association on its way back from the Pacific coast. "They were," he writes, "the tiredest, woebegonest, hungriest and altogether-done-upest and worn-outest looking outfit I ever caught up with far away from home and mother. I tried to be kind to them and, as I had read the guidebook carefully, I endeavored to point out interesting things as we journeyed. One man went to sleep on me as I was telling him about a mountain. Another fainted when I offered to show him a cascade. An editor from the Southland said to me: 'Suh, I appreciate your courtesy, but if you attempt to make me look at scenery I shall certainly shoot, suh.' These newspaper men and women had been so thoroughly saturated with scenery that it oozed out of them."—Kansas City Star.

Prof. Williams Told Him Why.

As a means for practical illustration of the principles of art taught in the lecture room Prof. Williams of Brown university used occasionally to walk with his class about the city and discuss the architecture of the various buildings.

When, at one of these out of door sessions, the class was halted before the old Providence station, which had two towers, with a clock in each, one of the students remarked, rather too innocently:

"I wonder why they put a clock on each tower, professor?"

"Oh," came the reply instantly, "that is so that if any one happened to be looking at one the next person wouldn't have to wait until he got through."

Naval Progress.

"Having discovered a projectile that will pierce any armor," said the seeker for information, "what will the next step be?"

"To find an armor that no projectile will pierce," answered the naval expert.

"And then?"

"We must find a projectile that will pierce any armor."—Washington Star.

"Cassie" Chadwick's Cell



CASSIE'S CELL IN OHIO PEN

When Mrs. Cassie Chadwick reached the penitentiary she was greeted with scenes familiar to "Mme. Lydia DeVere," the Toledo fortune teller, and she will live over again the prison life of that hypnotic-powered prisoner, says a dispatch from Columbus, Ohio.

There will be no strangeness to the scenes, for they are unchanged since Cassie Chadwick, the most famous woman frenzied financier of the age, was Lydia De Vere, and did time for filching money out of a Toledo man in connection with the parentage of a child.

Nor will there be any change in the mode of prison life from that which obtained when she was there as Mme. De Vere. It's the same old work room and the same old work of making underwear and shirts for the male prisoners. Cassie will return to the needle which she plied when she was in as Lydia.

The female department of the prison is located at the southeast corner of the institution grounds, surrounded by a thirty-foot wall, and in this way completely shut off from the male portion of the building, which it abuts.

The life of Cassie will be a second-story one at all times, except the breathing spells granted for health's sake, during which the women are exercised in the open yard within the inclosing wall.

Cassie's cell is more roomy than the rest and has the advantage of an east window that catches the cheering morning sun. This cell is No. 9.

FARMING ON SCIENTIFIC LINES.

Analysis of the Soil the First Step in Improvement.

It would really seem that an analysis of the soil should be the very first step in scientific farming. To know what a given soil contains, what it needs and what it will produce most profitably can be ascertained only through two processes—analysis and long experience. Experience has taught the farmers of the country a great deal, but what they have learned by successive crop raising could have been shown them many years ago through a scientific study of the soil and the furnishing of official maps setting forth the results of such investigation. It will be a costly thing to put on record a true showing of soil values, which often change radically within short distances. But when such a record is made it will serve a great purpose for many years to come and it will be used as a basis for other scientific developments along the lines of specialized farming. —Kansas City Star.

Piling Up a Needless Surplus.

There is a deduction from the pay of every soldier in the regular army 12½ cents every month for the maintenance of the soldiers' home in Washington. Very few soldiers stay in the army till they are eligible for the home and there is a growing conviction that the tax is an imposition, besides being a great deal of trouble to the paymasters, and being quite superfluous, as the institution has already accumulated a fund of $4,000,000, which is drawing $125,000 of interest, and the remission of this tax is now strongly urged. One reason, not mentioned, for abolishing the tax is that much of the money is used for keeping up the grounds of the home as a public park for the benefit of Washington and in providing accommodations for the superintendent and such other officers as are assigned to duty there.—Philadelphia Record.

England's "Catskin Earls."

Lord Derby is one of the so-called "catskin earls." There are three of them in the English perage—namely, Lords Derby, Shrewsbury and Huntington—and they owe this designation to the fact that their earldoms were in existence prior to the sumptuary order issued at the beginning of the seventeenth century to the effect that ermine should be used instead of the catskins that had been employed until then for the bars of fur on the orbes of peers which designate their grade in the nobility. The designation of "catskin earl" is, therefore, a title of honor, since it indicates the extreme antiquity of the peerage in question. The present Lord Derby spent several years in Canada as governor general of the dominion.

Guarding Chinese Rulers.

The following is from the North China Herald: When their majesties recently left Eho park for Pekin there were in the imperial cortege six imperial sedan chairs exactly alike, all occupied and borne by the same number of men as usually carried their majesties' sedan chairs, the only exception being that no one knew which of these six imperial sedan chairs contained either the empress dowager, emperor or empress. This was, of course, to confuse any would-be anarchists.

Old English Wedding Custom.

One of the most interesting antiquities of Jarrow Church, Northumberland, England, is the chair of the Venerable Bede, kept in the vestry, whither brides, conducted by their bridesmaids, at once repair, after the marriage service, to seat themselves upon it. According to the general belief this act will in due time make them the joyous mothers of children and no wedding ceremony is considered complete until the bride has been duly enthroned.

Pastor Helps to Erect Building.

Rev. Dr. Henry M. Tindall, pastor of the People's Tabernacle, New York city, has undertaken to erect a six-story home for working girls and every day puts in several hours shoveling gravel, mixing mortar and doing other work at the building. He dresses in overalls and jumper.

Waiters Demand Two Meals.

One of the demands of waiters on strike in St. Petersburg is "two meals a day."

HARD WORK FALLS ON KAISER.

German Emperor One of the Busiest Men in the World.

The superhuman activity of the kaiser is well known. He looks after the music, the painting, the literature and the morals of Germany; but that is only his diversion, for above all that he is the German emperor. As kaiser his work falls under three heads—foreign affairs, home affairs and the army and navy. The department which gives him most work is that for foreign affairs, for last year he read 1,367 dispatches from abroad and 341 telegrams and gave a personal decision in 918 cases. He never signs any dispatch without reading it. He also has a great number of verbal reports made to him and it is probably this overwork that renders him so nervous on occasions and leads him to speak out things that he had better have confined to his thoughts or to his confidential correspondence.—Exchange.

METRIC SYSTEM NOT POPULAR.

Its Adoption Means Radical Change in Many Familiar Habits.

The periodical appeal for the use of the metric system is being made again and the familiar arguments going the rounds. The one thing which seems certain is that the French system will be adopted wherever, under existing conditions, it makes the total work in any department easier and not elsewhere. It is more used than many people realize, but it makes little advance in the ordinary trades or the commerce which is represented in retail business. Carpenters and most machinists prefer to stick to the foot and inch, groceries and markets have no disposition to displace pounds and gallons by kilograms and liters. Too many familiar habits must be changed if a radically different system is to be brought in at once.—Hartford, Conn., Times.

Pleasures Various.

How different do the peoples of the earth take their pleasures! In a statistical book just issued in Madrid it is estimated that for luxuries the Spaniards spend annually more than $100,000,000. Of this sum $25,000,000 is for cigars and cigarettes, $20,000,000 for lottery tickets, $13,500,000 for bull fights, $12,500,000 for holiday-making and $31,000,000 to settle the wineshop reckonings. Published statistics concerning the riotous living in Boston show that the natives of that place are more than ever debauching themselves with baked beans. A Boston dispatch says: "Last year they spent on their favorite diet more than the cost of two battleships, or $6,598,272. According to the wholesale dealers 68,732 barrels were consumed in that period, and the demand is increasing."—Harper's Weekly.

Practical Religious Meeting.

Rev. William Asher is conducting a series of religious meetings along the Bowery, New York, gathering his hearers in the back rooms of saloons where the proprietors will permit. Sometimes in a dance hall as many as 20 persons of all ages will assemble. Mr. Asher mounts a chair and makes simple appeals for living cleaner lives. His wife, who is his constant companion on such occasions, sings a hymn, and generally they manage to bring most of their hearers away with them.

Submarine Signaling.

Both the Carmania and the Caronia, the latest additions to the Cunard fleet, are equipped with submarine signaling apparatus. It seems to be a question of only a short time when all passenger steamers in the transatlantic service will be protected by the latest and best equipment for receiving underwater warnings of the proximity of the shore or of other vessels, when fogs or like conditions make it impossible to see such possible perils.—Cleveland Leader.

Probably Oldest Woman Writer.

Mrs. Francis Alexander of Florence is one of the oldest women, if not the oldest, writing to-day. Mrs. Alexander is in her ninety-third year and has just translated from the Italian more than 120 miracle stories and sacred legends.

Prince Reviews Indian Troops.

At Rawul Pindi, India, the Prince of Wales reviewed 55,000 British and native troops, all mobilized and ready to take the field.

WISCONSIN NEWS

Choice items from over the state, especially selected for our readers

ROMANCE LEADS TO MARRIAGE

Former Racine Man Weds Girl He Met While on a Mining Trip.

From Los Angeles, Cal., comes the story of a romantic marriage in which Edward Daniel McDonald, known as Edward Kitto, stepson of Dr. Robert Kitto, formerly a prominent young society man of Racine, is the principal, and Miss Caroline Quendal, heiress to a large fortune, his bride. Young McDonald is a handsome and stylish fellow and his father was a board of trade man in Chicago. The young man attended school and college at Racine and moved in the upper circles of society, and at one time it was hinted that an attractive society girl was to become his bride. Two years ago he went west and engaged in prospecting. One day he was out with a party of miners and became detached from the party. At the first house he came to he partook of refreshments from the hands of Miss Caroline Quendal. It was a case of love at first sight. The visit was prolonged for several hours. Afterward the young man became a guest and then a frequent visitor. Now comes the marriage. The father of the bride is reputed to be an immensely wealthy man, owning mining interests and ranches. The couple will reside at Los Angeles.

COSTLY FIRE FOR REEDSBURG

Big Business Block Destroyed with Loss of $28,000.

Fire destroyed the large double brick store building at Reedsburg owned by Mrs. W. J. Behn and occupied by Ellenberg & Ost as a hardware store and by G. E. Dangel with pianos, organs and jewelry. Fire was discovered in the basement of the building and spread rapidly to the entire structure. The building was completely ruined and both stocks of goods are a total loss. The total loss is $28,000. The building was insured for $6,000 and was worth $8,500. Ellenberg & Ost carried about $16,000 worth of goods, one-half of which was covered by insurance. The stock in Dangel's music store was worth about $6,000, one-half of which was covered by insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown. The building will probably be rebuilt early in the spring.

OPPOSE NEW REFUGE HARBOR

Vessel Men Do Not Want Shelter at Keweenaw Point.

That the project to establish a harbor of refuge on Keweenaw point is impracticable is the substance of a report made to the United States government by Maj. Charles L. Potter, engineer in charge of the Lake Superior district. After a thorough investigation, in which forty-one steamship companies and insurance companies were requested for opinions, the result is that the proposal has not met with the necessary favor of the persons most directly interested. The insurance companies, according to the report, were unanimously against the harbor project, declaring that it would cause more wrecks by reason of vessels trying to make the entrance in a storm than if there were no harbor close to offer refuge to vessels in distress.

Racine Postmastership.

Congressman H. A. Cooper, after spending a week in the First district, has returned to Washington. Before going he is said to have announced that the assistant postmaster of Racine would not be named until the recommendation of C. C. Gittings as postmaster was confirmed by the president. There are now sixteen candidates.

Wedded Sixty Years.

Mr. and Mrs. Addison J. Ray of Janesville, who were wedded on Dec. 31, 1845, celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary on Monday. Prof. John Bascom of Williams college and former president of the University of Wisconsin, wrote an original poem which was read before the assembled guests.

Lives Long After Accident.

Having lived twenty-five years after an accident following which the physician, believing him dead, performed no other operation than to distend the crushed portions of his skull in preparation for burial, John Urbanek, aged 80 years, died Dec. 30 at Bohemia Ridge, near La Crosse.

Fair Secretaries' Chief Hurt.

J. W. Watson, a leading member of the Fond du Lac county bar and president of the Wisconsin Association of County Fair Secretaries, is suffering from a severe stroke of paralysis and is lying in a precarious condition at his home at Fond du Lac.

Too Much Fat Causes Death.

After taking on flesh for the last two months at the rate of a pound daily, Abraham Bouny of Glidden died at Ashland of fatty degeneration of the heart. Bouny was 25 years old and weighed at the time of his death 583 pounds.

Charge Burglary to Boys.

John Brennan, Charles McClosky, Ben Conton and William Kellis, all members of well known families in Kenosha, have been arrested on a charge of burglary.

New Teachers for Racine.

John Sogard of Pueblo, Colo., has been selected for principal of the Howell school of Racine, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of a former principal. Harry B. Irland of Chicago was chosen for the commercial department of the Racine high school.

Find Money in Rags.

Sylvester Bushman and Jerry Balza, two rag room employes at the Fox River paper mill, Appleton, found $100 and $10, respectively, in rags.

Deplete Lake of Carp.

Returns from the carp fishing industry at Lake Koshkonong have fallen off considerably since C. K. Freer & Co. of Sandusky, Ohio, commenced their "philanthropical" operations two years ago.

Takes Vacation to Study.

Prof. H. D. Densmore of Beloit college will spend a vacation of six months on the Pacific coast. He will take a graduate course in the botanical department of Berkeley university

GIVEN OFFICES BY LA FOLLETTE

Retiring Governor Fills Vacancies in the State Service.

Just before retiring from the office of governor, Gov. R. M. La Follette made the following appointments.

Mrs. Kate S. Stevens of Madison, wife of Judge E. Ray Stevens, as member of the board of university regents to succeed Dr. Almah J. Frisby of Milwaukee, who was appointed on the state board of control a year ago. The length of the term of a university regent is three years.

Mrs. Theodora W. Youmans of Wauwatosa as member of the state board of normal school regents to succeed Mrs. Kate S. Stevens, whose term expired. Length of term five years.

J. H. Paul of Milwaukee as member of state board of arbitration and conciliation to succeed George E. Willet of Madison, whose term expired.

W. J. Starr of Eau Claire and Dr. A. A. Dye of Madison as members of state board of fish commissioners for term of three years. Dr. Dye succeeds Currie G. Bell of Bayfield, whose term expired last April. Mr. Starr was reappointed. Last week former Mayor Jabe Alford of Madison was reappointed as a member of this commission.

George McKerrow of Sussex, J. J. Nelson of Amherst, Grant G. Fisher of Janesville, and C. D. Wilcox of Depere were reappointed as members of the state board of agriculture. Their term is two years.

FARMERS TO MEET AT MADISON

Program Announced for Convention on Feb. 6 and 7.

Secretary John M. True of the state board of agriculture has issued the program of the annual meeting of agriculturists to be held at Madison under the auspices of the board and the Wisconsin Live Stock Breeders association on Feb. 6 and 7. The session will be held in the senate chamber. President George McKerrow of the state board of agriculture will preside. Other associations that will hold their annual meetings at Madison during the same week are the Western Guernsey breeders, Wisconsin Shorthorn breeders, Wisconsin red polled cattle breeders, Wisconsin sheep breeders, Wisconsin beekeepers, Wisconsin horticulturists, and Wisconsin Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance company. From Feb. 6 to 16 Dean Henry will give a course in agriculture for adult farmers, and at the same time a course in housekeeping will be given by a corps of women instructors.

First Marriage Not Legal.

Under a law which went into effect a week before he secured a divorce and was wedded the same day to a girl of minor age, the marriage of J. H. Isbell and Miss Lillie Fenner in La Crosse last July may not be legal without a second ceremony. Isbell secured a permit to remarry immediately, but the law absolutely prohibiting remarriages within a year after divorce had been passed a few days before.

Five Funerals at Plainfield.

Tuesday and Wednesday were record breakers in Plainfield for funerals, as five took place, being Harry McCallin, a resident of that section for fifty years, a prominent citizen, aged 79 years; Edward Currier, aged 70 years, an old resident; William Crowe, a pioneer, aged 69 years; Mrs. Harney Worden, a pioneer resident, mother of George Goult; Andrew Chrzkl, a farmer of Oasis, aged 57 years.

Attach Grading Machinery.

Two car loads of horses, mules and grading implements belonging to L. P. and Edward M. Lavy of Green Bay are being held at Janesville on a writ of attachment sworn out by the John H. Ebbing Milling company of Green Bay for a bill of $1,200 for feed. The implements and stock was on its way to the Mississippi river, where the Lavys have several large contracts.

Goes to Join Son.

Heartbroken on account of the drowning of his son, Al Hamilton, aged 54 years, a well-known citizen of Stephenson township, near Menominee, took a dose of paris green and died shortly afterward before an antidote could be administered. Mr. Hamilton, after taking the poison, calmly told his wife what he had done, saying he wanted to die.

City Enjoins Water Company.

The Appleton Waterworks company was enjoined by the city to prevent it from carrying out its threat and shutting off the water because the city refuses to pay hydrant rentals until Judge Webb renders a decision as to what shall be a reasonable rental. The company claims to have $21,000 due.

Lamp Explosion Cost $3,000.

Two large barns on the farm of August Pasch in the town of Bristol, Kenosha county, were destroyed by fire as the result of the explosion of a lamp. The loss is placed at $3,000, with partial insurance.

Sold at Trustee's Sale.

The property of the Smith-Medbery company at Cheboygan, which has been in litigation for some time, has been bid in at trustee's sale by A. D. De Land, former president of the company, for $2,205.

Queer Hallucination.

Laboring under the hallucination that a deputy game warden is on his trail and bent on having his life for some violation of the law which he is sure he never committed, Peter Riley of Janesville, a horseshoer, has become violently insane.

Interurban Nears Completion.

N. C. Draper, general manager of the Eastern Wisconsin Railway company, expects to have the interurban cars from Fond du Lac running into the city of Oshkosh about Feb. 15.

Retire From Business.

C. & E. W. Jones, owners of a general store at Waupun for forty-eight years, have sold their business to W. E. Rank of Waupun.

Tobacco Shed Burns.

Fire destroyed the tobacco shed on the Gulack farm, near Afton, Rock county, causing a $3,000 loss.

Rock County Sugar Output.

Five hundred barrels of sugar a day are now being turned out by the Rock County Sugar company.

PLAN GRAIN INSPECTION CHANGE

Wisconsin Commissioners to Meet to Prepare for Contests.

Preparations are under way for the changing and perfecting of the plans for the operation of the Wisconsin grain and warehouse commission under the new amendments to the grain bill. Commissioner Swanstrom of North Dakota and Shanahan of New York are expected in Superior and a conference will be held by them and other officials of the commission. The opinion prevails that the meeting will urge the enforcement of the amendments. This will of course not be an easy matter, but everything possible will be done by the commission to circumvent those who will fight the enforcement of this law.

The problem of making the adverse interests pay the fees provided for by the law and the amendments will probably be the most difficult problem to solve. There are said to be a number of ways in which the grain interests' attorneys can evade the law for some time, even though they are forced to pay in the end.

The legal departments of those interests admit that some payments will necessarily have to be made, but they also claim that they can prevent the commission from collecting some of the fees provided for in the amendments.

Only a dozen men are now employed by the commission. The receipts are small and that force is able to handle the business with ease and the prospects are that there will be but little change for some time. The present force will probably not have to be increased or decreased until the spring rush commences.

Two of what are known as the "grain suits" will come up at this term of the Superior court. The Wisconsin grain and warehouse commission is connected with both of them.

KENOSHA STORES ARE ROBBED

Eight Girls Confess and Seven Others Are Accused of Helping.

The chief of police of Kenosha made a discovery which shows that the leading stores of Kenosha have been the victims of a great conspiracy among the people employed, and the result of the conspiracy has been the theft of hundreds if not thousands of dollars' worth of silks and valuable laces. Fifteen young women, many of them members of well known Kenosha families, have been accused of being conspirators, and eight of the number have made confessions. The discovery of the plot for wholesale robbery was made at the Fair department store, which is said to have been the greatest loser. Eight of the forty clerks employed in the store have confessed that they were connected with the scheme to rob their employer. The police have declined to give out the names of the suspected parties, but it is stated that two of them were to have been married soon, and it is supposed that they took the articles from the store to provide clothing for the weddings. Chief Reinold declared that his investigation shows that the women had no confederates many well-known and wealthy women of the city.

Life Insurance Investigation.

Senator J. H. Frear, chairman of the joint committee appointed to make an investigation of life insurance companies, has notified Senators Julius H. Ruehr and Jacob Rummel of Milwaukee that the first meeting of the committee will be held in the state capitol at Madison Jan. 15, beginning at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The first work will be the organization of the committee. Until Senator Frear's announcement it was believed the investigation would be held in Milwaukee, the headquarters of the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance company. It is believed the sessions of the committee will be open to the public.

Condemns Football.

The Marinette school board has abolished football from the schools. A resolution to that effect was adopted and the resolution also recites that interscholastic football is dangerous to life and limb and not conducive to moral uplifting of members of the team, but on the contrary its tendencies is to promote lying, cheating, betting, treating and consequent drunkenness.

Boy Skater Is Drowned.

Martin Nelson, 9 years old, was drowned in the Fond du Lac river. He was skating with several companions when the ice gave way. His playmates did not see the accident, and did not know the boy had been drowned until they saw his hat in the water. The body was recovered.

Slips on Cement Walk.

August Zerbel slipped on a cement sidewalk at Janesville and broke his ankle. Not realizing how severe his injury was, he managed to reach his home, where he was found unconscious by neighbors who called.

Junk Thieves in Janesville.

Junk thieves made a raid on the Janesville boathouses, where a dozen or more gasoline launches are in storage, on New Year's day, and carried off $200 worth of brass paddle wheels and trimmings.

Banks in the State.

The annual report of Commissioner of Banking M. C. Bergh shows that on Nov. 9, 1905, there were 390 banks in the state, as against 372 a year ago. The increase in the volume of state bank business was $6,126,605. Deposits in state and mutual savings banks increased $8,357,984. National bank deposits increased $2,884,660.

Golden Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. James Plante have celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary in Janesville.

Even So.

"Our tenor is the most even tempered man I ever saw," said the soubrette.

"He's all of that," said the first comedian. "Just seems to be his way."

"Yes, but one of these days the company will go broke or the manager will skip out——"

"And that, of course," said the comedian, interrupting, "will rob the even tenor of his way."

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KELLNER.

(Too late for last week.)

Well! Christmas and New Years have passed and as we have good sleighing, everyone can now go to hauling hay and wood and logs.

Granger and Brockway are now sawing in full blast. The mill is making good lumber and they cut about 10,000 feet per day.

Geo. Newman of Babcock is employed as engineer in the mill.

A merry crowd assembled at the home of Wm. Yetter Sunday night to watch the old year out and the new year in. Everyone reports a good time.

Mrs. H. Ostermann is visiting relatives at Stevens Point for a few days

W. J. Noakes and G. H. Munroe were hunting New Years afternoon. They say what few rabbits were in the woods crawled under the snow when they passed so they got none.

Misses Ida and Annie Joecks returned to Merrill last week after spending Christmas at home.

This is good weather for the freeze out club. An election of officers is to be held next Sunday. Members living in different towns are cordially invited to be with us.

Better see Granger and Brockway about your Jack pine and other logs. They have a market for everything in the shape of lumber.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradley and Mrs. J. E. Granger of your city, spent New Years at the Granger home.

G. H. Munroe bought part of a car of cattle for John Megirr of DeKalb, Ill., last Wednesday.

Wm. Withers and Wm. Quinnel of your city have taken the job of hauling lumber from here for the Badger Box and Lumber Co.

SARATOGA.

Too Late for Last Week.

Misses Bertha Larson and Marie Ole of Chicago, and Martin Hanson of Grand Rapids, visited at Mrs. Loan Hansens on Thurday and Friday

Miss Lillian Bergron of Lafayette, Indiana, is spending several weeks with her three sisters here, Mesdames A. Peterson, C. Johnson, and Wm. Anderson.

Miss Clara Johnson spent several days last week with friends at Grand Rapids.

School opened in Dist. No. 5 after a weeks vacation.

Miss Amelia Hansen of Grand Rapids spent Christmas week at home.

The New Years dance at C. Brahmstaedts was well attended

The town board will meet at the town hall Tuesday, Jan. 9, for the purpose of letting the jobs of hauling rock for two bridges, one on the five mile creek on the river road, the other for the creek near Carl Johnsons place near the ten mile

Mr. and Mrs. Atle Peterson entertained the following families at a dinner party Sunday: Wm. Anderson, Chas. Johnson, P. Johnson and C. W. Lundberg.

DEXTERVILLE.

School will begin in Joint Dist. No. 2 Dexter and Remmington towns next Monday after a three weeks vacation

Our teacher, Miss Lucy Pinney, with her father, has been visiting her old home in the southern part of the state during her vacation. We will be glad to have her back with us again

Joe James was at Grand Rapids on Tuesday on business

J. W. Gahan of Tomahawk, was visiting at the Andy Knutson home on Thursday. Mr. Gahan is a cousin of Mrs. Knutson

George James came home on Tuesday. He has been in the woods at Ingram for the past two months

John McGlinn has been very busy for the past two weeks moving his hay and wood from his farm to the Dell Cleveland house where he moved his family after his house burned

Mrs. John James has been very sick for the past week but is better at the present time.

ARMENIA.

The dance at O. O. Nelsons was well attended and all present report a fine time; music was furnished by Dennis and Taylor.

Fred Brookway was a passenger on the stage Tuesday and Wednesday.

Will Clapper spent a few days at the O. O. Nelson home last week.

Lee Nelson departed for Mosinee Saturday where he will work in the woods this winter.

Joe Echel returned to Milwaukee Thursday from a two weeks visit at the Spice home.

Rasmus Myrold returned to Milwaukee, Thursday after spending Christmas and New Years with his parents.

Miss Pet Nelson is spending a few days in Nekoosa.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Sliming and daughter, Cynthia, and Miss Tillie Sparby, attended church at Miner Sunday.

Fay Wells spent Sunday evening at O. Sowards.

Miss Rose Goodness spent Sunday with Clara Sliming.

Valentine and Myrtle Spice entertained the schoolmaster of district No. 4, and the schoolma'am of district No. 3 Sunday evening.

VESPER.

The R. P. Bassenner family and Oscar Darrow family of Sheboygan Falls, who have been visiting at the G. A. Bassenner home returned to their home last week.

G. A. Bassenner was a business visitor in the county seat on Saturday.

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CRANMOOR.

Uncle Tom and auntie Rezin entertained their nephew Robert, and family.—The Fitch and Whittlesey families had all their children and grand children home.—The Bennetts returned from Chicago in time to celebrate with the family.—The Krugers bid their eldest son "God speed" on a western trip.—The Foleys enjoyed the society of Armenia relatives.—The Gaynors participated in the Christmas services at Nekoosa.—The Warners had a quiet home time.—The Emmerichs, a visit at Nekoosa.—The Potter boys the comfort of a few days under the paternal roof.—The Searls the joy of having the daughters in sight.—The Smith, Wirtz and Virtlo families made Father Wipfli's heart happy by a little visit at Altdorf.—The Roosmas visiting at Vesper and "sitting out" the old year with the Kiewiet family.—The Schilters made time joyous at home and Mr. McGovern took a trip to Rochester, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith were making New Year calls at the south end of the town Jan. 1st.

The scribe has been so busy with guests, visits and affairs that "The Tribune" failed to receive attention the past two weeks. During that time the year 1905 passed quietly away and the new year 1906 came as silently.

You will find beauty in rouge pot or complexion whitewash. True beauty comes to them only that take Hollisters Rocky Mountain Tea. It is a wonderful tonic and beautifier. 35 cents Tea or Tablets.—Johnson & Hill Co.

Every household in the town had the usual ho'iday agitation and we believe none were given the "go by" by old St. Nick. The schools closed with elaborate programs showing diligent work. The teachers went to their respective homes for rest and recreation.

Mrs. Robt. Rezin and daughter Ruth are spending part of the school vacation at Rudolph.

Miss Anna Steiner of Mauston, arrived on the five o'clock train Tuesday and will make a stay of some length in our midst.

E. E. Warner made a business trip to Pittsville Monday.

Mrs. H. F. Whittlesey and daughter, Virginia, were down passengers on the noon train Monday to remain the week.

Miss Myra Kruger and brother were visitors at the Warner home the first of the week.

Miss Granger opened the winter term of school Monday after a two weeks vacation.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the Best Made.

"In my opinion Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best made for colds," says Mrs. Cora Walker of Porterville, California. There is no doubt about its being the best. No other will cure a cold so quickly. No other is so sure a preventive of pneumonia. No other is so pleasant and safe to take. These are good reasons why it should be preferred to any other. The fact is that few people are satisfied with any other after having once used this remedy.—For sale by John E. Daly Druggist.

SIGEL.

S. Negolski cut one of his feet seriously on Tuesday of last week by falling against the saw of a wood machine which was running on his father's place. He was taken to Grand Rapids where his wound was dressed and is getting along nicely now.

Frank Maurer visited relatives in Chicago last week.

Mrs. Frank Sedall is seriously ill. She is under the care of Dr. Waters.

Miss Alvina Finup was called to Illinois last week by the serious illness of her sister.

Thought to be in the Last Stages of Consumption.

I have just received the White Wine of Tar. We think there is no other medicine like it. It cured me when I was thought to be in the last stages of consumption. I will always recommend it to those that have any disease of the lungs.

Mrs. Minerva Burgess,
Byars, Ill.

Sold by F. L. Steib.

BABCOCK.

The infant child of D. L. Wing, died of pneumonia on Thursday and was buried on Saturday. They have another child very sick with the same disease.

Jas. O. Leary Jr. who is working as mechanist in Milwaukee, was calling on old friends in the village on Monday.

Eva Miller and Lizzie Sullivan were Grand Rapids visitors on Friday

Dannie Noltner went back to Grand Rapids Monday, where he is attending College

Jas. Griffith was a Necedah visitor on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervie Van Tassel have commenced house keeping in one of Mrs. Ella Hile's houses.

Emily Sanville returned to her home in Pittsville after a weeks visit with her sister in the village.

Spring Branch.

Lottie Withers spent the holidays at Nekoosa.

There was a card party held at the Matthews' home on Chicago Ave, on Friday evening. A jolly time was had by all.

Will Adams, Emil Ricker and Tony Stout were visiting on the Avenue Sunday evening.

Miss Emma Wood spent from Friday until Monday at the home of Irene Matthews, one of her school mates.

Mr. and Mrs. Winegarden have returned after an extended visit to their childhood home at Waupaca.

A Whole Family.

Rev. L. A. Dunlap, of Mo., says: "My children were afflicted with a cough resulting from measles, my wife with a cough that had prevented her sleeping more or less for five years and your White Wine of Tar Syrup has cured them all."

Hunt Disease Germs.

With the advance in knowledge regarding germs and the part they play in carrying disease from one person to another, an increased importance has been given to the accurate diagnosis, in the earliest possible stage of the development of the disease. This early determination of the real character of the disease is of importance not only for the most successful treatment of the individual afflicted, but also for the protection of the public. In order to determine the presence of disease germs either in an individual or in water, food or air, it is necessary to make careful tests in a well equipped laboratory. These tests require trained bacteriologists with all the apparatus to be found only in a bacteriological laboratory. The physicians of the smaller towns, cities and rural communities of the state until recently have had no means of securing these important aids to the accurate diagnosis of disease and the prevention of contagion.

Wisconsin, which has always been one of the most active and practical states in the matter of public health, has provided a state hygienic laboratory in conjunction with the laboratories for bacteriology in the University of Wisconsin, in charge of Professor H. L. Russel, head of the department of bacteriology, with Dr. O. A. Fuller as assistant. That physicians throughout Wisconsin are awakening to the immense value of the laboratory is shown by the fact that every day there are appeals from all parts of the state from physicians asking aid in solving their bacteriological problems. Although the department has been in operation scarcely two years, there have been 1,350 examinations made and innumerable cases of contagion and traced to their sources.

Five-sevenths of all the cases investigated since the organization of the department have been of water suspected of contamination by sewage. Wherever a physician has a case of typhoid fever the suspected cause of which is impure water supply, he should send a sample of the water to the laboratory for analysis. By a series of tests both the number and character of the disease producing organisms can be determined by the expert bacteriologist of the laboratory. By means of these tests the epidemics of typhoid may be prevented.

Since it is often difficult to determine whether a patient suffering with sore throat is diphtheretic, the aid of the labontory is frequently sought to settle the question. Occasionally the laboratory is called upon to determine the presence of tuberculosis in patients. Aid is also given in cases where a dog suspected of having rabies has bitten a person and examination is requested.

While these tests constitute a considerable part of the work of the laboratory, the investigators are also engaged in research work pertaining to matters of public health. The importance of the State Hygienic Laboratory can not be overestimated, for by its tests it makes possible a more accurate treatment of disease, a large percentage of which is of bacterial origin; and by determining the source of infection it prevents the extension of the contagion to other individuals, thus preventing what is commonly termed an epidemic. In this case "the man behind the microscope" is not merely investigating abstract scientific problems but he is turning his knowledge to a practical account by aiding man in his constant struggle against the myriads of unseen but deadly enemies—disease germs.

Farmers' Course, University of Wisconsin.

The College of Agriculture has recently issued a circular giving information in regard to the Farmers' Course in Agrinlture and the Housekeepers' Conference to be held at Madison, February 6-16.

Plain, helpful instruction will be given in soils, soil fertility, farm crops, live stock, stock judging, dairying, and horticulture for the farmers and lectures on food, water supplies, ventilation, and house furnishing for farmers' wives and daughters.

Farmers attending this course who, next spring, may need help on their farms will have an opportunity to meet the 320 young men in the Short Course, many of whom will be wanting positions on farms next March or April.

The railroads have granted an open rate of one and one-third fare.

For circular and further particulars address

D. H. Otis,
In charge of Farmers' Course,
Madison, Wisconsin.

HANSEN.

Mr. and Mrs. James Natwick of your city called on relatives in this burg on Sunday.

Messrs. A. Alberts, F. Alberts and Heckert visited at the C. E. McKee home on Friday last while here transacting business.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Caswell were Sunday callers at the Clarence McKee home.

Mrs. Louis Otto spent Sunday with Mrs. F. H. Otto.

C. E. McKee and Wm. Damerow transacted business in your city on Wednesday.

E. D. Otto returned to Grand Rapids Saturday where he expects to be employed during the winter.

Albert Manske came down from Park Falls to spend the holidays with home friends.

Miss Mattie Bronson returned Saturday from a two weeks vacation spent at Neenah and Appleton.

Miss Alma Zieber spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives here.

Chas. Natwick Sundayed at Grand Rapids.

Three little babes were nestled in bed,
"I'll name William, Willie and Bill,"
mother said;
Wide was her smile, for triplets they be,
She lays her good luck to Rocky Mountain Tea. (Great baby medicine.)
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The Dunn Ballot.

At the coming election the people will have a chance to vote on the adoption of the Dunn Ballot, which has been dubbed "the Dunn perforated, parti-colored, pasteboard pocket, ballot." Considerable has been said about the ballot, some for and some against, but after due consideration the legislature adopted it, with the provision that the people of the state vote for the new tangled concern. It is said that when the new ballot came before the legislature that nobody seemed to think that it would pass, but that it did, is a matter of history. The inventor, who is a Marshfield man, has seemed to be its only advocate, and yet it has continued to win friends, and the indications seem to be that the new ballot will be adopted by the people. The new ballot is printed on perforated cardboard, each party on a different color, and the names that the voter wants to cast are torn off and placed in pockets of the envelope. Then the voter seals the envelope in the presence of the ballot clerks and casts the ballot.

It is said that the new ballot will do away with the endless chain scheme that has been practiced with the Australian ballot in some sections, as a man can arrange the names in any manner possible after he gets into the booth, and as the envelope has to be sealed after he comes from the booth, it is not impossible for any person on the outside to seal it. It is stated by the inventor that the returns will be received much quicker when the new ballot is adopted, as it can be counted in half the time that is done with the old style.

Annual Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Wood County Telephone Company will be held in the City Council Rooms Monday evening, Jan. 15, 1906 at 7:30 p. m.

W. A. Drumb, Secy.

Notice.

Those having contracted for the delivery of wood to the Court house and jail, should call on D. D. Conway, Chairman, Com., on public property at once.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Council Rooms Jan. 2, 1906.

Council met in regular session, Mayor Nash presiding. Present.—Aldermen, Arpin, Billmyre, Steib, Gross, Getzlaff, Porter, Bossert, King, Rossier, Mulroy and Nieman, 11. Absent,—Ketchum, Nisson, Paulus, Jackson and Hill, 5.

On motion, the reading of the minutes of the last meeting was dispensed with.

The sewer committee reported upon the claim of John Gruither for the return of the $10 00 paid by him for sewer connections in 1898, recommending the same be disallowed. On motion, the report of the sewer committee was adopted.

By the following vote the clerk calling the roll the following bills were allowed.—Ayes:—Arpin, Billmyre, Steib, Gross, Getzlaff, Porter, Bossert, King, Rossier, Mulroy and Nieman, 11. Nays:—None.

Sam Parker	37 hrs. at 15c..	$5 55	
Will Henry	20 " " " ..	3 00	
A. S. Norton	10 " " " ..	1 50	
Peter Frohnen	10 " " " ..	1 50	
			$11 55
Labor for Dec. (East Side)			
Julius Damitz	15 " " " ..	2 25	
Carl Noetzel	15 " " " ..	2 25	
Albert Buetcher	14 " " " ..	2 10	
Will Fahl	4 " " " ..	60	
Otto Mittelstedt	5 " " " ..	75	
Joe Wheir	19 " " " ..	2 85	
			$10 80
Labor for Dec. (West Side)			
Electric & Water Co., Dec. Service		$498 21	
Gross & Lyons Supplies		2 57	
W. R. Little, Sheriff's services in injunctional proceedings against the County Clerk		6 75	
Robert Parrish & Bro. on barrel salt		1 25	
First National Bank interest on O. D.		68 75	
Drumb & Sator, printing proceedings and notices		10 25	
Taylor & Scott, insurance premium		22 50	
J. H. Laundry, paints Jeather		1 40	
National Meter Co., Meters and connections		102 00	
			$740 68
Total of Bills			$763 03

On motion, by the following vote the clerk was authorized to draw an order for $11.12, the amount of Geo. W. Purell's bill, when the same is properly O. K'd. Ayes,—Arpin, Billmyre, Steib, Gross, Getzlaff, Porter, Bossert, King, Rossier, Mulroy and Nieman, 11. Nays,—None.

The bill of W. T. Jones for $24.00 for 12 days work on the City Tax Roll was allowed by the following vote the clerk calling the roll. Ayes,—Arpin, Billmyre, Steib, Gross, Getzlaff, Porter, Bossert, King, Rossier, Mulroy and Nieman, 11. Nays,—None.

The matter of draining the marsh in the northern and western part of the city was, on motion, referred to the city engineer together with Alderman Arpin, and City Attorney Gaynor to be reported upon later to council.

The following report of the City Treasurer for the month of Dec. was received and ordered placed on file.

Grand Rapids, Wis., Jan. 2, 1906.

To the honorable Mayor and Common Council of the city of Grand Rapids.

Gentlemen:—

I herewith respectfully submit the report of my office as City Treasurer for the month of Dec. 1905.

Dec. 1905 balance O. D. in bank	$17667 50
Orders paid out during the month of Dec.	2018 11
Jan. 1, 1906 balance O. D. in bank	19685 61

Respectfully submitted.

Frank Stahl,
City Treasurer.

The report by W. T. Jones upon the sewer constructions and water works extentions for the year of 1905 was, on motion laid over until the next meeting.

On motion, the council adjourned.

C. E. Boles, Clerk. L. M. Nash, Mayor.

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State Horticultural Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Wisconsin State Horticultural Society will be held in Madison on the 6th, 7th and 8th of February, 1906. An elaborate program has been prepared for the occasion and it is expected that the attendance will be the largest in the history of the association. The meetings will be open to the public and an invitation is extended to all. For further information and a program address F. Cranefield, secretary, Madison, Wis.

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Wood County Court. In Probate.

In the Matter of the will of Frank Garrison Deceased.

Letters testimony on the estate of said Frank Garrison, deceased, having been granted and issued to Celia Garrison on the 26th day of December 1905, it is now at this special term of this court,

Ordered, that all creditors of said Frank Garrison deceased, do present their claims for examination and allowance to this Court on or before the 7th day of August, 1906, which time is hereby allowed and limited for that purpose.

Ordered Further, that the claims and demands of all persons not last said deceased be presented to, received, examined and adjusted by the court at the special January term thereof to be held at the probate office in the city of Grand Rapids, in said county on the fifth Tuesday, being the 30th day of January, 1906, and the first Tuesday being the 4th day of September, 1906.

And it is Further Ordered, That notice of the time and place at which said claims and demands will be received, examined and adjusted as aforesaid, and of the time limited for creditors to present their claims, be given by publishing a copy of this order and notice for four successive weeks in the Grand Rapids Tribune, a weekly newspaper published at the city of Grand Rapids, in said county, the first publication to be within ten days from the date of this order.

Dated December 26th 1905.

By the Court.
W. J. Conway,
County Judge.

Chicago & Northwestern Ry.

GOING NORTHWEST.

No. 423 leaves Chicago	9:00 a. m
No. 421 leaves Milwaukee	7:30 a. m
No. 425 arrives Fond du Lac	9:50 a. m
No. 425 arrives Grand Rapids	1:25 p. m
No. 425 arrives Marshfield	2:25 p. m
No. 423 arrives Chicago	3:00 p. m
No. 429 leaves Milwaukee	5:00 p. m
No. 408 arrives Fond du Lac	6:15 p. m
No. 408 arrives Grand Rapids	10:05 p. m
No. 423 leaves Milwaukee	7:30 a. m
No. 427 arrives Grand Rapids	4:45 p. m

GOING SOUTHEAST.

No. 410 leaves Grand Rapids	5:15 a. m
No. 410 arrives Fond du Lac	8:55 a. m
No. 410 arrives Milwaukee	11:00 a. m
No. 410 arrives Chicago	1:15 p. m
No. 436 leaves Grand Rapids	5:45 p. m
No. 439 arrives Fond du Lac	9:40 p. m
No. 416 leaves Marshfield	12:55 p. m
No. 416 leaves Grand Rapids	10:25 p. m
No. 416 arrives Fond du Lac	4:05 p. m
No. 416 leaves Milwaukee	7:10 p. m
No. 416 arrives Chicago	9:55 a. m

NEKOOSA BRANCH.

SOUTH BOUND.

Leave Grand Rapids	12:05 p. m.	1:45 p. m
Arrive Nekoosa	12:30 p. m.	2:30 p. m

NORTH BOUND.

Leave Nekoosa	12:40 p. m.	3:00 p. m
Arrive Grand Rapids	1:05 p. m.	3:30 p. m

Tickets on sale for all points in the United States and Canada. Baggage checked through.

F. J. Z. HILLE, Agent.

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SOUTH BOUND.

Arrive Marshfield	2:20 p. m.	7:30 a. m
Leave Grand Rapids	3:20 p. m.	8:20 a. m
Arrive Minneapolis	7:25 p. m.	7:05 p. m
Arrive St. Paul	7:40 p. m.	8:00 p. m
Arrive Eau Claire	10:25 p. m.	11:00 a. m
Arrive Chippewa Falls	11:05 p. m.	11:30 a. m
Arrive Ashland	7:25 p. m.	8:40 a. m
Arrive Duluth	4:00 p. m.	

NORTH BOUND.

Leave Grand Rapids	9:25 a. m.	5:05 p. m
Arrive Marshfield	10:25 a. m.	6:05 p. m
Arrive Chippewa Falls	1:40 p. m.	8:30 p. m
Arrive Eau Claire	1:40 p. m.	9:20 p. m
Arrive Ashland	4:35 p. m.	7:45 a. m
Arrive Duluth	7:10 p. m.	11:15 a. m
Arrive St. Paul	4:30 p. m.	8:05 a. m
Arrive Minneapolis	5:10 p. m.	8:50 a. m

NEKOOSA TRAINS.

GOING NORTH.

Grand Rapids	9:55 a. m.	5:05 p. m
		6:00 p. m
South Centralia	9:30 a. m.	5:15 p. m
		5:50 p. m
Port Edwards	9:25 a. m.	5:10 p. m
		5:55 p. m
Nekoosa	9:15 a. m.	5:05 p. m

GOING SOUTH.

Grand Rapids	8:20 a. m.	3:50 p. m
South Centralia	8:35 a. m.	3:25 p. m
		12:30 p. m
Port Edwards	8:40 a. m.	3:40 p. m
		1:30 p. m
Nekoosa	8:50 a. m.	4:00 p. m

J. W. Hancock, Agent.

Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul.

GOING NORTH.

No. 3 passenger, daily except Sunday	7:27 a. m
No. 5 passenger, daily except Sunday	5:38 p. m
No. 91, freight	2:45 p. m

GOING SOUTH.

No. 2 passenger, daily	9:55 p. m
No. 6 passenger, daily except Sunday	12:30 p. m
No. 22 freight	12:35 p. m

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GOING EAST.

No. 8 freight departs	5:00 a. m
No. 4 passenger departs	6:40 a. m
No. 2 passenger departs	2:12 p. m
No. 10 freight arrives	6:05 p. m

GOING WEST.

No. 9 freight departs	4:00 a. m
No. 1 passenger departs	10:22 a. m
No. 3 passenger arrives	8:30 p. m
No. 7 freight arrives	7:30 p. m

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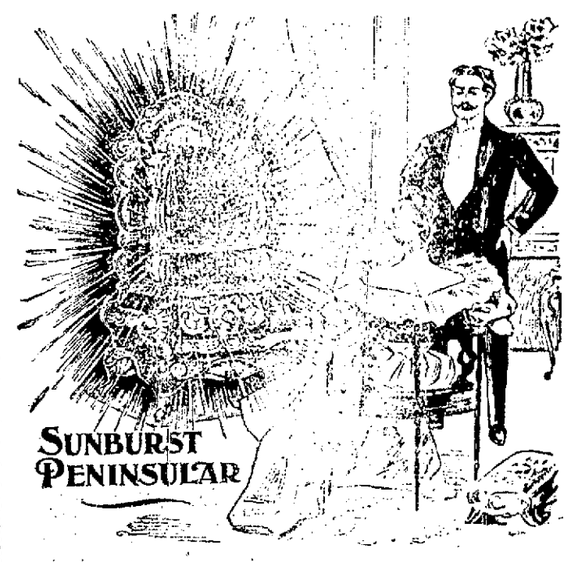
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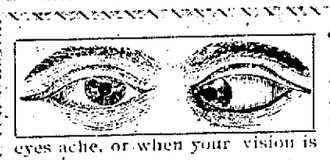
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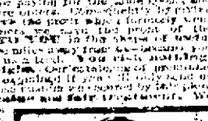
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THE CRANBERRY MEETING

Wisconsin State Cranberry Growers Association Very Interesting Session with a Good Attendance.

The nineteenth annual meeting of the Wisconsin State Cranberry Growers association was held at the courthouse in this city yesterday, the meeting convening at nine o'clock in the forenoon.

The meeting was called to order by Vice-President S. N. Whittlesey, and there was a good crowd in attendance, there being a number of growers and others from out of town present at the meeting. The reading of the minutes of the last meeting was dispensed with, and Mr. Whittlesey made the following address:

Ladies and Gentlemen: In the season just past the Cranberry yield has been short and the price in the market surprisingly long. The several crops of the country, the basis of prosperity, have been great. This fact largely accounts for the demand for cranberries which has been surprisingly good this year. Especially surprising after two seasons of disaster or disappointment to cranberry buyers. There are various matters up for your consideration at this meeting, but the chief and overshadowing subject before us now is, probably that of marketing, selling the cranberry crop profitably. Formerly we have mainly agitated methods of growing cranberries and the varieties. There is now little doubt that we shall produce cranberries in large quantities in the near future, quantities so much larger than the 1,000,000 bushel mark now sometimes reached in one year that another cipher will be required to represent the amount, which means at least ten bushels in place of every one we now produce. When that day comes, and it is coming, is almost in sight, we shall not be saved by our faith in the gospel of Competition," "Competition the life of trade."

Never, perhaps, was there a more favorable fall for marketing cranberries than the one just passed, and yet, how nearly Competition wrecked or seriously impaired our market this year we may never know. We do know that when prices were at $7.00 and above, a high level, several car loads were offered and sold at no advance over the prices paid for them and we believe the only motives for such action is the feeling of uncertainty, distrust and fear of Competition, fear that Competition will demoralize prices, and the feeling is highly infectious and inflammable and spreads rapidly sometimes without reason. That it did not result ruinously this year all concerned are to be congratulated. Conditions did not conduce toward catastrophe, but such is the legitimate fruit of Competition. Coorporation is better combination if you please. You will get it anyway among buyers sooner or later, probably very much sooner. That combination organization and co-operation among growers is better for growers, you will concede without argument.

Another matter of importance is the extension of the market, the increase of consumption. If we should put into the hands of one-fourth of the cooks of the country a receipt for properly cooking cranberries and then if one-fourth of this one-fourth should properly follow the instructions, the consumption or demand for it would be immediately quadrupled.

The report of Statistician John A. Gaynor was rather brief and gave the figures on this season's crop as being 185,000 barrels for the New England States, 73,000 for the middle states and 22,000 for the west. This is the smallest crop that has been reported for a number of years.

The report of secretary W. H. Fitch was as follows:

It goes without saying that this is womans' era.

We mortal men in a reckless and ruthless rush for fun, fortune and fame have allowed faculties and functions to become dead or dormant which discarded opportunities have been seized and secured by the, at one time, called, and considered, weaker sex.

Witness in the theological arena Mrs. Mary Baker G. Eddy, in the Socio economic world Jane Addams, and in the temperance field the late beloved Miss Francis Willard. How many men have done much more good for humanity than these noble women, and others, whose words and works will readily occur to you.

The speaker has no personal acquaintance with a female Burbank but he would not be surprised, at any time, at the appearance of one; and he does know of one in our midst who thoroly understands the wholesome and culinary virtue and value of that condiment of comity and berry of benevolence our unique native and national fruit The American Cranberry.

In view of a possible "bumper" supply of fruit in the near future and the necessity from a commercial standpoint—for a correspondingly increased demand for same, I am sure I voice the sentiment and sense of the members of our association in thanking, in advance, the estimable woman who is about to address us on the subject of Cranberry Cookery and I assem it a high privilege and experience a great pleasure in introducing to you Mrs. Anna Downs Whittlesey of Cranmoor, Wood County Wisconsin.

The following address by Mrs. S. N. Whittlesey on the subject of "Cranmoor & Cranberries," was listened to with great interest by those present:

The name of our town is suggestive and has an appropriateness distinctly its own.

Some of the old dictionaries define a "moor" as a marsh, containing fertile spots. Such a moor, is Cranmoor, covering, as it does, an extensive area of marsh lands interspersed with wooded islands. These islands supply the solid ground upon which buildings are erected and gardens tilled, also furnish the sand used in cranberry culture and in the making of roads and dams.

The valuable parts of the marshes possess the peculiar elements and natural conditions necessary for the growth and cultivation of cranberries. Every owner and inhabitant of the town is interested in and engaged in this industry. So dear friends, do not misunderstand, misuse, mispell or mispronounce the only town, Rail-Road Station and Post Office in existence bearing this title, but give us the plain, significant and eminently fitting contraction of cranberry-marsh, Cranmoor.

My earliest recollection of the cranberry dates back many years, when with the advent of a turkey in my Mother's larder there was always the accompaniment of a very small sack of bright red berries.

These berries looked good enough to eat. Upon my attempt to sample them, a distressed look came over my Mother's usually placid countenance as she sprang toward me exclaiming, "O, don't put that in your mouth, that's only fit to eat when made into jelly and used with turkey. That is a cranberry." Why a cranberry or any other berry as pretty as that could hold such death-dealing qualities was a shock to my sensibilities that took many years to recover from. The next impression the cranberry made on my mind was during a visit in the east, I went with a party of friends to Lake Maratanza on Shawangunk (Shongan) Mts. just above my native village, Ellenville, N. Y. The shores of this lake tho on the very top of the mountain and only a mile from an immense ledge of rocks, were a soft spongy, quaking marsh, upon which I feared to walk This mossy pest was covered with a thick growth of vines which I was informed were cranberry vines. Ah! here then was where that delusive berry grew and upon that delicate looking little vine. Even one's life seemed hardly safe gathering it. I had been an instructor three years in one of Chicago's public schools and had not known till then where or how a cranberry grew.

The next time the cranberry came into my life—and this time to stay—was after my return from that eastern trip. At the first social function, I met my fate and later married the cranberry man! Since then I have learned many things about the cranberry—that it possessed medicinal as well as edible qualities, that one can eat them raw and not die, in fact, in this state they have qualities of the lemon with the same good result if judiciously used; and like the olive, one can cultivate a fondness for them.

The raw fruit cooked in as little water as possible till tender enough to thoroughly mash, applied as a poultice, renewing as moisture is absorbed, is an excellent remedy for Erysipelas. This disease following a serious case of blood poisoning of our Nebraska family physician failed to yield to treatment and the Dr's. life was despaired of. Finally cranberry poultice was ordered. The season was mid-summer, not cranberry in market. A five mile drive to the Whittleseys obtained the needed supply which effected cure. This Physician feelingly said to me after recovery, "Mrs. Whittlesey, your cranberries saved my life." I give you this incident for two reasons, first to show that the berry will keep the year round, second, that it is worth keeping. Canberries do not have to be canned, jellied, or preserved at once. Sauce made from most fruits will keep but a few days unless sealed in air tight cans. Cranberry sauce if put up right may be kept a few weeks in jars that are not air tight.

Without doubt, the cranberry is the least understood and the most abused of any fruit grown. It has a great many uses other than to be made into jelly as a relish for turkey. It is as fine a condiment for any kind of meat. If properly prepared they make as toothsome a sauce as any other berry. A shortcake will hold good with the strawberry. If users of the fruit will make the test they will discover that more sauce with less sugar can be made from a quart of cranberries than from a quart of any other kind of berry.

They are not expensive. They are not sugar consumers compared with most fruits.

The expression is common, "If you have a barrel of cranberries you you will need a barrel of sugar." This is not true. With my prescription it needs three barrels of cranberries to one of sugar, and (providing the water supply does not give out) will make a rich, beautiful looking, jellied sauce with 100 per cent more bulk than any other fruit I know of. They should never be cooked in tin or iron ware. Use porcelain, earthenware or granite. Do not ruin the flavor or health giving properties by par-boiling in saleratus water. It is greater economy to buy a good berry than a poor one Cranberries have varieties and qualities and about as many as the apple. Like apples they should be kept in cool, dry place 38 to 40 degrees good temperature. The demand will increase as the knowledge of preparing them in appetizing manner increases. Mary Foster Snider evidently realizes the delightful possibilities of our berry and in the 1905 November number of the Womans Home Companion gives a long list of recipes.

I append my own method of making sauce used a quarter of a century with uniform results. Remove defective berries, wash good ones. To one quart of the ordinary bell cherry cranberry add one pint of granulated sugar.

One pint boiling water.

As the berries begin to swell to pop, stir and mash untill every berry is broken, cook from 15 to 20 minutes.

For the Jumbo variety and by this term I mean our real Jumbo not every large berry sold under that name, use to one quart of the berries, three-fourths quart of boiling water, one rounded pint granulated sugar and proceed as above.

If a trial of these recipes puts this excellent sauce on any table in more palatable form than usual then this article will not have been in vain.

Ex-president A. C. Bennett delivered the following on the subject of the "Distribution of Cranberries.

Mr. President:—

At the August meeting of our association, I suggested;

1st:—That the pure food laws of Wisconsin be extended so as to make the cranberry growers partly honest by law:—

2nd:—That wet cranberries packed in barrels would heat and mould and in that shape are very unhealthy;—

3rd:—That any grower that will put up wet cranberries ought to have his berries confiscated and himself arrested and that pure food laws ought to be made to reach him.

4th:—That Early Blacks were shipped South too early where the fruit worm hatched out in the barrels and spun webs that bound the berries together so that they came out in great wads. Talk about honesty!

5th:—One person lets the fruit fall four feet on to the bottom of the barrel;—

6th:—Another runs 140 barrels a day through a 50 barrel a day mill and two men sort them on the gallop as they go into the barrels:—

7th:—Talk about marketing wet, wormy and bruised berries along with good sound berries, well packed, well graded and properly cured, it never can be done, and such growers should be restrained by law from branding their berries the same as the others, and the penalty should be certain and severe, the same penalty as for forgery, which it is:—

I recommended:—

1st:—That a state law be enacted appointing a state inspector of cranberries who shall not be interested in the cranberry business:

2nd:—That he shall be recommended by the state board of health and paid by the state during the months of September, October and November to visit the marshes of Wisconsin, and report the condition in which cranberries are being put up, with power to enforce a due regard for health;—

3rd:—That a state inspector of cranberries be provided by law the same as a sealer of weights and measures, who shall not be interested in the cranberry business, whose duty it shall be to look after the grading, curing and packing of cranberries, and to brand with his official state brand all such barrels and boxes of cranberries as he shall find to conform to certain rules in regard to size and soundness with a view of establishing uniform grades of berries in the state of Wisconsin, which can be relied on in any market where the Wisconsin Cranberry is often for sale:—

4th:—That the inspector shall brand such barrels and boxes as contain cranberries properly packed and graded of the size between ⅜ and ⅝ of an inch in diameter and containing not over 3 per cent of unsound berries as legal Wisconsin Standard with date of inspection and inspector's name:—

5th:—All packages containing cranberries of a larger size and equal soundness shall be branded as Legal Wisconsin Fancy, with date of inspection and inspector's name:—

6th:—All packages containing cranberres of a less size than ⅜ inch in diameter shall be branded legal Wisconsin Pie berries, and shall be required at the time of inspection to contain not over 5 per cent of unsound berries, with date and name of the inspector:—

7th:—The grower or owner of the berries before shipping them shall place or cause to be placed their name upon all packages so grown or owned by them:—

8th:—A severe fine for imitation of these brands:—

9th:—A severe fine for false inspection:—

10th:—By establishing these brands for the state of Wisconsin that can be relied on, we will soon see such a demand for Legal Wisconsin berries.

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HOME TALENT TO PLAY.

The Lost Diamond to be Presented Under the Auspices of the Young Ladies Sodality of Catholic Church.

The people of our city will be enabled to witness a home talent play on Monday and Tuesday evenings of next week, and the indications are that it will be a good one. During the past two weeks those in the cast have been engaged in putting in some good hard work on rehearsal and practice, and it is expected that by the time of the opening night they will be able to do themselves proud in every respect. The name of the play will be the Lost Diamond, and is under the management of Prof. Bulger who wrote the play himself. It is given under the auspices of the Young Ladies Sodality of SS. Peter and Paul church, and there is no reason why there should not be crowded houses both nights.

Besides the play Prof. Bulger is working up a number of specialties which will be introduced between the acts, and it is expected that will add no small amount to the entertainment. The affair will occur in the opera house, and the people of the city should turn out and greet it with a full house both nights.

CAST.

Squire Tompson-Old and Happy.....Corliss Frances Bulger
Pat Muldoon-Happy Irish Chap.....C. Laramie
Leslie Meyer's-Juvenile.....J. J. Bellin
Jack Tompson-Miserable Scamp.....Geo. LaBresche
Simon Brown, James } Bigosh.....Eddie Bassett
Wm. Loyd, Samie } Been stung by a Hornick.....A. B. Bever
Mell Le Veir-So Unhappy.....Mary E. Bever
Agnes Loyd-Juvenile.....Eva Cahill
Minnie Tompson-Hully Gee.....Celia McCarthy
Hildser, Mrs. Prout } Always Going Some.....Martha Wheir

COMING OPERA GIRLS.

Rose Bud.....Nellie Slattery
Lilly Leaf.....Genevieve Carden
Pansy Bed.....Alma Gaffney
Violet Spray.....Loretta McCarthy
Star Flower.....Monica McCarthy
Marusis.....Cassie Mahoney
Clover Bloom.....Alice Sweeney
Daisy Bell.....Cassie Mahoney
Gypsy Bell Song and dance.....Marie Looze, Bessie Farrish
Grandma and me.....Jane Taylor

SYNOPSIS.

ACT I Grand Hotel. The Comic Opera Stars. Minnie selling papers. A diamond ring worth five thousand dollars. The robbery. Wm. Loyd and his daughter. The thief. God knows I am innocent. The fire. The Irish fire department. Turn the hose on him. Save my clothes. The bedding. Go up in smoke you old rattle trap. But you didn't get my uncle.

ACT II Pine Resort Coming Opera Stars Arrive. Poor Simon. Pat and Minnie Smarty, Smarty. Leslie Meyers goes mad. Jack and Agnes quarrel. Go sir go. Forgiven. The four old men and the opera stars. Just retribution. Forgive me Marier. Pat and the shoe strings. Back from the mad house.

ACT III Meeting of the platters. The knife play. Missed. I will be avenged. I've been stung by a Hornick. Mr. Prout arrives with Samie and her children. The squire and the barrell. Pat interferes. My name is clear at last. Minnie is dead a shot to. The squire hain't got the heart.—Curtain.

Specialties between Acts.

...articulars ...e animal was ... three minutes the ... car starts for the ...

BANK OPENING.

Something Extra Saturday Night For the Ladies of Grand Rapids.

The special opening days of the First National Bank building will be Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week.

Souvenirs will be presented to the visitors and a special effort made to entertain all.

Everyone is invited, whether customers of the bank or not.

Saturday evening will be "Ladies evening" when music and flowers will be the special attractions. The gentlemen will be made welcome if accompanied by a lady. The vaults and entire building will be kept open for inspection, and it is hoped that a large number of ladies will visit the bank on that evening.

Paper Mill Officers.

The stockholders of the Centralia Pulp and Water Power company held their annual meeting on Monday. The directors elected for the ensuing year were L. M. Alexander of Milwaukee, G. F. Steele of Chicago, E. T. Harmon and F. J. Wood of this city. The directors elected L. M. Alexander president, treasurer and general manager and F. J. Wood secretary.

—Wood and coal for sale. Also contractors of cement blocks for side walks. For prices see Bossert Bros. telephone 54.

Hunter Holland's Prophecies.

Miss ...en John P. Holland prophesied will ... submarine boat people looked at ... askance and said to one another, citizen ... school "Isn't it a pity? And he looks intelligent, too!" Now Mr. Holwin, ... says that he expects to fly from Carl ... home in Newark to his New York and ... ice within a few months and that ... fore the year is out any man who Decem... one of the machines he has in ... resigned can easily go through the air ... at a speed of forty miles an hour with ... more exertion than is required for ... walking three miles an hour on land.

Acquisition for Washington Society.

Count ... the first Japanese ambassador to Washington, will probably bring with him to this country his wife, who is German, ... which ... ed in Germany and ... elements. ... country several times ... graves add prop... promptly relieve ... ed by undigested food.

Warn Against Substitutes.

The Roman ... combination of the ... makes a remedy absolutely ... have ... y invaluable to any man or ... in all the man suffering from Dyspepsia, Indigestion, and not only a remedy but a *cure* which works gradually against rebuilding and stimulating the ... glands which perform the digestive functions. Package, 25c.

Fred Beell is Matched.

Fred Beell the Marshfield wrestler, is matched to wrestle at Marshfield on Monday evening, January 15th, with Charles McMahon of Indianapolis. The match is for $100 a side and the winner is to take 75 and the loser 25 per cent of the gate receipts. McMahon is considerably bigger than Beell, but Fred is not hesitating about making the match on this account. The terms were all made by the big fellow, and Beell just signed them and put up his money for the match.

Beell just returned from the east before the holidays and expects to leave soon again. While down east he wrestled some of the best in the country, and is conceded the best man for his weight in this or any other land, and there are only a few men who are bigger than he who there is any doubt about his ability to throw.

He has been trying for some time to get a match with Gotch, who is one of the best of them, but Gotch does not seem to be looking for this kind of game particularly. Beell has also tried to get a match with Jenkins again, but the big fellow has so much other business to attend to that he cannot take the time for anything of this kind. The only one of the big fellows left is Hackenschmidt, the Russian Lion, and as he is not in this country it is impossible to get a match with him.

There is no question but that the coming match of Monday next will be a good one provided McMahon is able to put up a good game. If he succeeds in throwing Beell there is no question but he will earn his money. A number from this city expect to go up to attend the match.

Only Five Weeks More.

Those who have been figuring on running for office in the city at the coming spring election should begin to fix up their political fences, for it is only about five weeks more before nomination papers will be filed under the primary law. The city election occurs on the 3rd of April, and the primary election will be two weeks earlier, March 20. Nomination papers must be filed at least thirty days before the primaries are held, which would mean by the 18th of February.

It is probable, however, that no primary election will be held in this city, owing to the excessive cost of the system and the fact that there is very little contest for any of the offices.

New Paint Store.

—J Dalzin has erected a store building on 10th Ave., near the new St Lawrence Catholic church, where he will continue to deal in Wall paper and paints and will carry the handsomest and most beautiful patterns and colorings on the market at very low prices. He has worked up a reputation of doing fine work and honest dealing, and he does all kinds of painting, paper hanging and artistic decorating in water color or oil painting. He is the only one that introduced such work in Grand Rapids. He also does wagon and carriage painting, especially during the winter months.

J. Dalzin store and shop on 10th Ave.
Phone No. 209
Grand Rapids, Wis.

Wood County Bank Officers.

The stockholders of the Wood County National Bank held their annual meeting on Monday evening and elected as directors L. M. Alexander of Milwaukee, G. F. Steele of Chicago, T. E. Nash, E. Rosnius and F. J. Wood. At the directors' meeting officers elected were as ... choose F. J. Wood, pres., ... and then seeking ... ander, vice ... for breakfast is Pillsbury's Phillecos, which is full of stored-up energy and nourishment.

Porters to Be Linguists.

German railway porters are to study French and English during the present winter; scholarships are to be competed for, and the successful student is to be sent on a holiday tour of England.

Profitable Winter Work

can be obtained by some bright man or woman in this town by writing to the Perry Nursery Co., Rochester, N. Y., one of the leading nursery houses of the country. No delivering or collecting. Experience not necessary. Commission 25 per cent, payable weekly. Beautiful outfit free. Write at once and secure position.

A New Jersey court has declined to issue an injunction forbidding a woman to nag her husband ... mains inmarries he knows ... is used. pect, and ... phosphates, actual ... terfeit ... ue builders, are one of ... most recent and valuable additions to the field of this branch of medicine and unquestionably a more efficient remedy than the well-known Hypophosphites.

The Iron Pyrophosphates is the most easily assimilated form of iron which gives tone and color, and the combined alkaloids of Calisaya Bark have a tonic effect on almost all the functions of the body.

In compounding these various elements, the very highest degree of pharmaceutical skill has been employed. 75c. and $1.50 a bottle.

Guarantee Appears on each package: guaranteed to give satisfaction. If it does not, our money. It belongs to you and we want you

PHARMACY
The Rexall Store

ELECTRIC LIGHT MEETING

Stockholders of the Electric and Water Company Re-elect Officers.-Report Shows a Prosperous Year.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Electric and Water Company was held at the City Hall on Tuesday evening. There was a good representation of stock, there being about eleven hundred dollars out of some sixteen hundred in all.

The meeting was called to order by president John A. Gaynor and the technical report of the bookkeeper was listened to, which showed that the company was in a prosperous condition. The report will not be published, as all of the stockholders have received a copy of same by mail.

After this the matter of electing directors for the ensuing year was taken up. It was moved and carried that the same directors from the city council be re-elected as last year. The matter of electing the other three directors was then taken up. It was moved and seconded that the secretary cast a ballot for the three directors now in office, namely, John A. Gaynor, D. D. Conway and E. P. Arpin. This was objected to by one present, so the matter went to ballot. M. H. Jackson and W. E. Kellogg were appointed ballot clerks and the ballots were prepared, each person voting for three directors. After the vote was counted it was found that the three directors then holding office had been re-elected, and they were so declared by the president.

During the counting of the ballots Mr. Gaynor made a short address explaining that the meeting was called for the purpose of giving the people a chance to express their opinions on matters conducted with the company, and that they were to do so freely.

John Schmabel also gave a short talk on the subject of electric lights and the business of the company in general, in which he praised the service of the company and the manner in which the business of the company had been conducted during the past year. Mr. Schmabel had had considerable experience in the past in the matter of business for this same company, his remarks carried more weight than they might otherwise have done.

G. H. Kordenat also read a report that gives a pretty good idea of what has been done by the company during the past year is as follows:

Grand Rapids, Wis., Jan. 9th, 1906.

To the Board of Directors and Stockholders of the Electric and Water Co.

Gentlemen:

In addition to the annual statement and trial balance submitted, I beg to submit the following report:

The actual indebtedness of the company has been reduced $3,021.53 of which $1,250.00 was paid on notes in bank and $1,871.53 used to reduce ledger accounts, outstanding Jan. 1, 1905 and in addition thereto.

We settled claims incurred prior to last annual statement but not listed in that statement:

Rent for wood-lot,	$ 45.00
Claim of H. Wippermann, & Geo P. Hambrecht	200.00
Furrer claim and expenses,	130.35
Ft. Wayne Electric Works.	18.00
D. M. Huntington	14.48
Total	$771.78

We purchased and installed One hundred and five Meters at a cost of $1165.75

We expended $1018.56 on new lines and transformers.

$1073.45 was expended on repairs.

By installing this number of meters we have reduced the peak of the load so it is less than last winter while the income is more.

We expect to have all services metered by the end of the present year. We now have connected 7784 lights, 10 fan motors, 13 motors ranging from ½ to 5 horsepower.

We are now introducing electric irons and cooking devices which promise to increase our day load considerably.

By metering all service, we are enabled to furnish all consumers with current during the whole 24 hours and this causes a larger consumption of current during the day.

During the last few months several of our patrons have installed gasoline lamps, but as they all use more or less electricity this has not materially effected our income

Experience in the cities where the rate is higher than ours has shown that this class of light is not very popular on account of numerous disadvantages, and is sooner or later displaced by electric light.

Numerous complaints of poor lights have on investigation been found to be due to the fact that the lamps were old and should have been replaced. A standard lamp will only give good service for 600 hours and should be replaced at the end of that time.

By putting all the balance of our consumers on meters our present equipment will be sufficient to take care of the coming years increase, but we have one engine which it would be economy to replace with more modern engines.

I would respectfully recommend that as soon as the finances of the company will permit that this be done as well as exchanging our extra generator for one of larger size.

I desire to hereby express my thanks to the Board of Directors for their hearty co-operation and assistance in all matters pertaining to the performance of my duties.

Respectfully submitted,
G. H. Kordenat, Mgr.

There being no further business an adjournment was taken.

HELD THEIR ANNUAL

Members of the Travel Class Entertain at the home of Mrs. Lipke.

Last Thurs... ...ne color scheme of our streets.

Lewis' Single Binder straight 5c. You pay 10c for cigars not so good. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

The man of grand impulses sheds a lustre on all around him.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.
For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

One to-day is worth two to-morrows. —Benjamin Franklin.

Granted a Divorce.

At Oshkosh last Friday, Judge Burnell granted a divorce to Mrs. Caroline Upham Sawyer from Phil H. Sawyer. The latter interposed no objection to the divorce and the court allowed Mrs. Sawyer $50,000 as a final division of the property and also the custody of their only ... in the ... KENNEY ... ... cough, cold, ... grip, asthma and ... tion in first stages.

REAL ESTATE.
FOR SALE—Several choice farms, Summer and Spring Co's., Kansas, 80 to 1,120 acres, yielding large incomes and increasing rapidly in value. Money invested in one of these farms bargains is safe. Write us what you want. W. A. Smith, 1501 Homer St., Winfield, Kan.
BARGAIN 800 acres, 100 in cultivation, 6 acres in fruit, 7-acre grove, four sets of houses, abundant water, sandy soil, free delivery, school on farm, 6-acre hog pasture, for $6,500; $1,500 cash, balance to four years, 6 per cent. F. S. BOGGESS REALTY COMPANY, Dublin, Texas.
Southern Farms. Buy a farm in Georgia, the Empire State of the South. Rich soil, mild climate, farms as low as $5 per acre. Easy terms. Write for list. MOYE & MORTON, Real Estate Brokers, Cartersville, Ga.

The more we know of our ills, the easier and sooner relief will come. Pains and aches of the flesh, joints and muscles are

Rheumatic



RUBBER!

Yes sir—there are a few things you can't help doing.
If you're looking for good things in the way of lumber and building material, you ought to look this way and when you've had a look—you can't help but buy.
Why? Well, there's two reasons:
The stuff is all the best grade, and the price is right.
And say, have you seen our Indruroid Roofing?
It is the best roofing on the market and we can make you a price on it that will tickle you.
Better drop in and have a look.

Kellogg Bros. Lumber Co.

East Grand Rapids, Tel. 357. West Grand Rapids, Tel. 356. Nekoosa Tel. 20

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YEAR ONE OF GREAT PROSPERITY

All Records Broken by the Harvests, Manufactures and Commerce of the United States.

It has been a year of glistening national prosperity and its brightness is reflected into the year that is to come.

Nowhere on the horizon is there visible a cloud of doubt that next year will be as generous-handed as has the year whose bell has just tolled. All records of prosperity for this and for any other country have been broken by the harvests, manufacturers and the commerce of the United States of America for the twelve months which now have slipped finally into the past.

The North has had a prosperity in which the West has shared, and the South simply is set with plenty. No principal crop in the United States has failed. For the bushel sown, the earth has returned its twenty fold. It is not necessary to give the figures in order that the great fact may be grasped. In all the staples of life the year has broken the record of yield. It is possible that in the case of cotton an exception should be made, but of the southern staple there has been a production as large as the people of the cotton-growing sections could have wished. The prices are high; everyone had some cotton and everyone has a share of the soiling price.

The Secretary of Agriculture has said that the well-being of the American farmer is a matter of the profoundest interest to the entire country. He might have gone farther and have said that the well-being of the entire country depends upon the well-being of the American farmer. It has been a year of unsurpassed prosperity to the agriculturists of the country. Production has been unequaled, and as the wealth and the happiness of all depend upon that which springs from the ground, we go back to the basis and the proper place for the prophecy of happiness when we stand upon the farm.

By the time that the new year has run half its course it is probable that there will be a fuller and better understanding between the sister countries of North and South America. The third conference of the pan-American states is to be held in Brazil, and there the Secretary of State of the greatest of the American countries will meet with the officials of the smaller republics, and out of their conferences and discussions it is believed will come plans which, when put to the working test, will make secure upon a firm foundation the peace of two continents.

It is probable that before the first session of the Fifty-ninth Congress sees the day of adjournment that a national quarantine law will be passed which will reduce to a minimum the danger of yellow fever epidemics in the South.

It is probable that before the new year becomes an old year two stars will be added to the flag of the United States, Arizona and New Mexico, joined to become one state, and Oklahoma and Indian Territory, joined, to become the other. When this end is accomplished, there will be no territories left in the Union, and the year 1906 will go down in history as the year which saw the fulfillment of the dream of the fathers.

To go again into the immediate past it may be said for the last of the old years that it saw the making of a record for American commerce in both matters of exports and of imports. The year 1904 produced the first billion dollar record for imports; the year 1905 saw a material increase, and during each one of its twelve months the value of the imports amounted to practically $100,000,000, against an average of less than half that amount only a score of years ago.

The exports of the United States, as an official puts it, "never touched the billion dollar mark until the year 1895, and have never in any calendar year been as much as a billion and a half dollars in value; but, this year they have considerably exceeded that figure and will approximate a value of $1,600,000,000." None of the officials who make a study of trade conditions has been able to discover anything in the future which should prevent a like marvelous growth of the commerce of the United States during the coming year.

In fact, at all other things upon which government agents make reports.

They look at all these things before they attempt anything of prophecy, and when they do consent to prophecy they do not put it in black and white because there is always a chance of the arising of something hitherto unknown; but they do consent to give an expression of their belief in the future, founded upon the best knowledge which is given to them from all available sources. It is only the crop expert who in the winter, the time of the death of vegetation, refuses to say one word as to the future, for the time of long distance weather forecasts has not yet arrived.

The view of the coming year as it touches exports and imports and the manufacturers of the country is to be expressed only by the much-used and apparently well-liked word, rosy.

Should there be those who look only to the purse as the standard of a people's happiness, it may be said that there is more money in circulation among the inhabitants of the United States to-day than ever there has been before. Despite bank troubles here and there the financial institutional solidity and prosperity of the country seems to have a foundation of rock which cannot readily be worn away. The light shines ahead.

DISASTERS DURING THE YEAR.

Earthquake in Italy the Worst Calamity Recorded in 1905.

Disasters were numerous during 1905, though there was no calamity involving such great loss of life or such horrors as accompanied the burning of the Iroquois theater at Chicago in 1903, or of the steamer General Slocum at New York in 1904. Leaving out of consideration the Russo-Japanese war, the greatest disaster of the year occurred in Calabria, Italy, where 400 lives were lost through an earthquake Sept. 8. Nearly as many deaths were recorded as due to the collapse of a partially constructed reservoir near Madrid, Spain, April 8.

The most serious disaster in the United States was the tornado in Texas, April 29. At Laredo 100 lives were lost. A tornado in Oklahoma, May 11, caused nearly as many deaths in the town of Sidney. A fire in a shoe factory at Brocton, Mass., resulting from an explosion, March 20, also resulted in 100 deaths.

Railroad accidents probably have not caused so many deaths as in 1904, but several serious ones occurred during the past year. In a collision on the Western Maryland railroad, twenty-eight miles from Baltimore, June 1, twenty-three persons were killed in each of three other wrecks twenty lives were lost, and two wrecks caused twelve deaths each.

By an explosion in the Rush Run and Red Ash coal mines, near Thurmond, W. Va., March 19, twenty-four lives were lost. A gas explosion in a mine at Ziegler, Ill., April 13, entombed fifty miners. July 11 more than 100 miners were killed by an explosion in the pits at Wattstown, Wales.

Of disasters on the water the most serious was the wreck of the Southampton Railway company's steamer Hilda, off St. Malo, English channel, in which 100 lives were lost. The explosion of the boiler of the United States gunboat Bennington in San Diego harbor, July 21, caused the death of sixty of the crew.

LYNCH LAW LESS IN EVIDENCE.

Fewer Victims of Mobs Than in Any Year Since 1885.

The lynchings reported for 1905 are but 66, the smallest number since 1885. The following table showing the number of lynchings since 1885 will be of use to those studying this particular feature of criminology:

1885	184	1896	131
1886	138	1897	166
1887	122	1898	127
1888	142	1899	107
1889	176	1900	115
1890	127	1901	135
1891	192	1902	88
1892	235	1903	104
1893	200	1904	87
1894	190	1905	66
1895	171		

VEGETABLE THAT KEEPS TIME

Plant of Borneo Has a Remarkable Peculiarity.

There is a venerable old riddle, so venerable that it may have gone round the cycle and become young again, which asks: "When do you get a vegetable timepiece?" The smart man who knows it all or was expected to answer: "When I get a turnip"—turnip being at one time facetious for a watch that wouldn't go. The correct answer is: "When I get up at 3 o'clock." Say that aloud and you will recognize a pun that would blush to blazon into print.

Now it appears that in Borneo there is a plant which is known as the clock-plant, and which in a rough sort of way registers the time of day. It has leaves of two sizes, one of which acts in the capacity of a minute hand, which keeps moving until 4 o'clock p. m. and the other keeps going until morning. The larger leaves act as the hour hand. Starting in a position when all the leaves lie close to the stem, with the points hanging down, they rise gradually until they turn toward the top, and then they drop to their former position. It takes the smaller leaves about one minute to go through this performance, and the longer leaves just about one hour.—The Sunday Magazine.

NATIONAL CHAMPIONS OF 1905.

List of Those Attaining Pre-eminence During the Year.

The following persons stand at the head in various lines of sport:

Amateur Athletics—Martin J. Sheridan.
Automobiling—Barney Oldfield.
Billiards—Charles F. Conklin.
Bowling—Charles M. Anderson.
Boxing—James J. Jeffries.
Chess—Frank J. Marshall.
Cycling—Frank L. Kramer.
Golf (Open)—Willie Anderson.
Golf (Amateur)—H. Chandler Egan.
Golf (Women's)—Miss Pauline Mackay.
Jockey—David Nicol.
Rifle Shooting—Sergt. C. E. Orr.
Skat—Herman Dietz.
Skating (Professional)—Norval Baptie.
Skating (Amateur)—Morris Wood.
Swimming—C. M. Daniels.
Tennis—Beals C. Wright.
Tennis (Women's)—Miss Elizabeth Moore.
Trap Shooting—R. R. Barber.

TRAVELERS KILLED AND HURT.

Railroad Disasters Have Been Responsible for Many Deaths.

The year's record of railway disasters shows a total of 3,142 killed and 15,904 injured, in addition to those killed and injured on the steam roads, 464 have been killed and 2,622 injured on the electric and elevated roads.

YEAR AS SEEN BY BRADSTREET.

Period of Heavily Increased Purchasing Power.

The year just ending has been one of almost boundless activity, according to Bradstreet's. It was a period of rich rewards to agriculture, though not of uniformly record yields; of abundance of employment for labor and of few serious strikes; of building and constructive activity in all lines; of enormously enlarged bank clearings totals, and of striking small failure damage, considering the immense business done and the unprecedented number engaged therein.

That it was, on the whole, a year of heavily increased public purchasing power seems certain, in view of the fact that commodity prices were maintained at record high levels.

Continuing the report states:

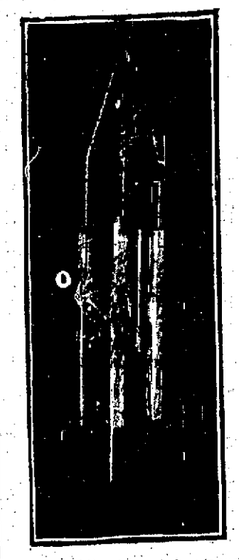
"The multitude of records broken shows that new guideposts have indeed been set up. The revival which began in the last half of 1904, far from spending its force, as was predicted in the early part of 1905, grew as the year advanced. The commercial, financial and industrial movement surged forward, weather drawbacks and disclosures of financial rottenness in high places failing to stem the upward trend. Disregard of precedents was, perhaps, best illustrated in the persistent advance of securities despite high money prices, and the tendency to discount prosperity was irresistible."

Speaking of conditions in the latter part of the year it is stated:

"In September car shortages began to affect traffic and collections, clearings reached new high figures, while failures and liabilities for nine months were below 1904. Lifting of southern quarantines gave zest to southern trade, which was further helped by high cotton quotations when the longer open weather favored outdoor work, but retarded retail trade, which was also hampered by backward movement of grain and cotton and by unseasonably wise delay in placing heavy winter orders."

A Memory Bell.

In Japan it is a custom for lovers to present their sweethearts with a curious toy constructed of strips of glass delicately adjusted, which are commonly known as memory bells.



The poise of the strips of glass is such that the least vibration will set them jingling. The memory bells are usually hung in some window, so that the slightest draught will set them in motion. The delicate tinkling is supposed to remind one of the giver, and hence their name.

First Steam Warship.

The Fulton, built as the Demologos, was the first steam warship. She was built in 1814 by Robert Fulton. In addition to the radical innovation of steam she was fitted with the wheel in the center. Her battery was composed of twenty long 32s and a submarine gun projecting a hundred pound shot. There was also a monster pump, to be used against the enemy by filling her with water through a porthole. In one hull was the boiler, of copper; in the other was the engine; the wheel was in the fifteen foot space between the two. She had four rudders, two at each end, and could go in either direction. At the end of the war of 1812 the Demologos was assigned to the navy yard in Brooklyn as receiving ship. While on this duty she was blown up, June 4, 1829, and twenty-six persons killed. It was popularly supposed that the explosion was caused by old sailors who wished to testify their disapproval of steam.

Freak Ear of Corn.

STEADY GROWTH OF TRADE

Each Succeeding Month of the Past Year Has Witnessed Improved Conditions.

Phenomenal activity, reaching to every branch of trade and industry, marked the year 1905.

During the summer of 1904 the nation began to recover from a prolonged season of business stagnation. As the months of that year progressed, conditions became more and more favorable. Both in speculation and in the lines of actual industry the spirit of revival was extant, and the end of the year witnessed conditions that were gratifying to business interests in the extreme.

With the dawn of 1905 this state of affairs continued, and throughout the twelve months growth in all lines of commercial enterprise was maintained.

There was not a month in which the financial position of the nation was not strengthened. The business of the country gained momentum as the year progressed, until in the final weeks the most remarkable state of activity ever displayed in the history of the United States was witnessed.

Remarkable in many respects, the distinctive feature of 1905 in its financial and commercial aspect was its evenness. No machinery ran more easily, more smoothly than the material currents. It was a steady advance in production and consumption; a constant increasing demand for banking accommodations; an accumulation of deposits, the immediate index of expanding wealth. The latter half of the period developed a demand for supplies which taxed the capacity of factories, mills and mines to supply. This was the stimulation of an unprecedented crop of grains upon a market expanded to normal proportions. The earlier activity was the continuation of the previous year, when business revived from a year of stagnation and inactivity, from a year of liquidation and pessimism. The movement gathered force during the winter, and with the open weather the building operations of the people became general, calling every idle hand into use. The indices of material affairs pointed to a strong pressure everywhere, reflect the bounty of Dame Fortune in the ranks of the capitalist and the laborer.

STRENGTH IN MONEY CENTERS.

Greatest Fear of All on the Stock Exchanges.

Considered from almost any and every point of view, but gauged particularly by New York stock exchange standards, 1905 has been the greatest year of all. Whereas 1903 brought the stock market deluge for the sins of excessive trust promotion, commercial over-expansion and speculative debauches of immediately previous years, and 1904 brought the moderate afterclap of the upheaval of the exchanges in moderate commercial repression, the year now closed has been tuned to one dominant note—optimistic progress.

The signs are many, but a fewstand out so strongly as proof of development that to cite them is conclusive. Briefly, these may be summarized as follows:

Never has the farm wealth of the country equaled that of 1905.

Commercial failure liabilities, in spite of exceptional banking disturbances of sporadic character, have been less actually and relatively than in any period since the panic days of 1893, with the exception of 1899.

Total deposits of the national banks of the country are greatest in history, and aggregate loans of the banks likewise at the highest level indicate that money is being closely employed.

Using pig iron production as one of the tests of general industry, an estimated increase of about 37½ per cent in both production and consumption indicates unparalleled activity.

Railway earnings of the roads of the country roughly exceed all previous records by 7½ per cent.

Both imports and exports of merchandise in the foreign trade of the country once more have attained new high records.

Prices of leading securities, both railway and industrial, used to ascertain the mean level of stock market values, during the last month of the year have eclipsed all previous high marks.

Speculation of the country, as measured by the sales of stocks on the New York stock exchange, has surpassed even the enormous totals of 1901, when trust financing was at its height.

Finally, seats on the New York stock exchange have sold at the phenomenally high price of $95,000, suggesting what the Wall street forecasters think speculation "barometer of trade" will indicate from prosperity's signals in 1906.

When the year opened, progress, delayed enough for a season in the year previous to show temporarily decreased railway traffic, steel and iron depression, dormant speculation and glutted money markets, had been resumed. The success of the crops of 1904, and the very plentifulness of money supplies the world over were the basis on which this resumption started.

Given good harvests progress always is more or less certain, but the factor of cheap money just a year ago and the knowledge that in 1903 liquidation had cleaned out most of the weakest spots in business brought up one pertinent argument before merchant, manufacturer, banker and speculator. That was that, with ever-increasing money wealth to create new and abundant credit on which to build new enterprises, there was no reason why all doubts of the future should not be cast aside.

During 1904 demand loans of stock market collateral in New York—usually the best test of money, surplus or scarcity in the country—went as low as one-half of 1 per cent, and even in the usually tight month of December did not get above 6 per cent. Time loans in the same market had been placed as low as 1¾ per cent and not above 5 per cent. And all the time the increased gold production in the Transvaal, Australia, Alaska and the United States proper added abundantly to the stores of money wealth of the world.

In November of 1904 much stress had been laid on the fact that the total deposits of the national banks of the country had reached the pinnacle of $5,330,639,949. Each recurring report of the comptroller of the currency, however, showed this record surpassed, until that one published last month showed total national bank deposits at $5,554,846,194.

Of the total deposits at the close of 1904 New York held $1,224,206,600, or a little less than one-fifth, and of the total loans of the country New York had accommodations to the extent of $1,145,989,200, or more than one-third.

RAILROADS HAVE MADE MONEY.

Earnings of Lines Go Over Two Billion Dollars.

For the first time the steam railroads of the United States have earned more than $2,000,000,000 in one year, the high water mark being reached in 1905. Not only were the gross earnings heavier than in any previous year, but the net earnings were also larger, despite the fact that more money was spent for physical improvements, locomotives, freight and passenger cars than in any former year.

The number of freight cars built in 1905 was 166,455, an increase of 3,000 over any former year, while the number of passenger cars built was 2,551, an increase of over 400. There were 5,491 locomotives built in 1905, an increase of 2,000 over the previous year and of 450 over 1903, the next largest year.

There were 4,979 miles of new railroad built last year, 700 miles more than in 1904; the total mileage of the end of 1905 being 217,328 miles. The greatest activity in railway construction was in the Southwestern and Northwestern states, in these two sections more than half the year a mileage being built. The coming year will see a great amount of new road built in the Northwest, as the St. Paul, Burlington, and Gould lines are trying to rush extensions to the Pacific coast, and the Northwestern is also developing its system.

FARM URICES SLIGHTLY LOWER.

Inevitable When the Enormous Crops Are Considered.

With enormous crops of grain over the West it is natural that farm prices should average lower, but declines as compared with the high average of 1904 were small as compared with years prior to 1904, with the exception of corn, oats, and barley, which are lower. Farm prices Dec. 1 for the past six years as reported by the Department of Agriculture compare as follows:

	1905.	1904.	1903.	1902.	1901.	1900.
Wheat, per bu.	78.2	82.4	69.3	63.6	62.4	61.5
Corn, per bu.	41.2	44.1	42.5	40.3	40.5	35.7
Oats, per bu.	29.1	31.3	34.1	30.7	29.9	25.8
Rye, per bu.	60.7	68.8	54.5	50.8	55.7	51.5
Barley, per bu.	40.3	42.0	45.0	46.8	45.2	40.8
Pins, seed, per bu.	85.0	99.3	.....	.....	.....	.....
Buckwheat, per bu.	58.7	82.2	60.7	59.6	56.3	55.7
Potatoes, per bu.	61.7	46.3	61.4	47.1	76.7	43.1
Hay, per ton	8.62	8.72	8.68	8.06	10.01	$8.38

ENORMOUS SUMS GIVEN AWAY.

More Than $65,000,000 Distributed by Generous Philanthropists.

The contributions to charitable and educational institutions during the year just past have exceeded those of 1904 by a large sum. The total amount of gifts reach the immense figure of $65,104,432, or $137 a minute.

The records upon which these figures are based are necessarily incomplete, as the amounts published from day to day in the papers are taken to compile the estimate, and $5,000 has been the minimum considered. It is probable that the multiplicity of small donations would raise the total by $10,000,000 at least. Individual givers, too, are here accounted for only, which fact prevents the list from enrolling the big contributions to the Russian Jews.

More than one-third of the contributions has gone to educational institutions. Eighty-two colleges and schools are named in that part of the annual report, though, even so, the gifts to this cause would not have stood in such overwhelming proportion to the benefactions of the whole twelve month had not the three largest donations of all fallen under this head. In April Mr. Carnegie set by $10,000,000 as a fund for aged educators, followed a month later by Mr. Rockefeller, with another $10,000,000 for the cause of general education, while the tragic death of Mrs. Leland Stanford threw into this same scale $4,875,000 more.

The dozen most "lucky" universities rank then as follows:

Leland Stanford	$4,875,000
Harvard	1,500,000
Yale	1,405,000
Chicago	1,150,000
Union Theological seminary	1,100,000
McCormick seminary	1,000,000
Millikin university	1,000,000
Columbia	699,000
University of Virginia	610,000
Brown	550,000
Princeton	437,000
University of California	400,000

Following education the benefactions of 1905 rank as follows: To galleries, museums and societies of kindred aims went $7,024,000; to "homes," hospitals and asylums, $5,391,500, with $4,700,175 to miscellaneous charities. Church works of various sorts followed close with $4,424,757, and $1,993,000 for library buildings. Add to these totals $2,435,000 which came in gifts other than of cash, though valued "officially," and this country is found to have received in all $84,089,432—$2,016,000 was sent to do its work in foreign fields.

The "roll of honor," where one may rank the givers of millions, reads:

Andrew Carnegie	$14,998,000
John D. Rockefeller	11,835,000
Mrs. Jane L. Stanford	4,955,000
Stephen Salisbury	3,450,000
John C. Ring	2,000,000
General Isaac J. Wistar	2,000,000
Mrs. E. D. Rand	1,250,000
Henry Phipps	1,050,000
Margaret A. Jones	1,025,000
Mrs. Emmons Blaine	1,000,000
George W. Clayton	1,000,000
Benjamin Ferguson	1,000,000
Cyrus McCormick	1,000,000
James Millikin	1,000,000
W. F. Milton	1,000,000

MOST NOTABLE BOXING EVENTS.

Two New Champions Have Fought Their Way to the Top.

Perhaps the three most notable boxing events of the past year were the retirement of James J. Jeffries, the succession of Battling Nelson to the lightweight title of the world through his victory over James Edward Britt, and the final defeat of Robert Fitzsimmons by "Philadelphia Jack" O'Brien. Each of these events added to the interest in the sport, as they brought new names and new faces before the public. In a general way the bouts of the year were remarkably free from scandal, and there was no taint attached to any of the bigger ones or even to one which commanded a large sectional interest.

DEATH LIST IS A LONG ONE.

Many Prominent Men in All Lines Called During 1905.

Among the persons of world wide reputation, leaders in their various departments of the world's activities, who died during the year 1905 are: Jan. 4, Theodore Thomas, the pioneer of orchestral music and lifelong advocate of the higher music in America; Jan. 9, Louise Michel, the French socialistic agitator; Jan. 16, Robert Loraine Gifford, one of the best of the old school American landscape painters; Jan. 18, George H. Boughton, the English landscape painter, whose works are well known in this country; Feb. 9, Adolph Wilhelm Menzel, the greatest of modern German painters; Feb. 15, Lew Wallace, the soldier and novelist; Feb. 16, Jay Cooke, the successful financier of the civil war; Feb. 17, Grand Duke Sergius of Russia; March 23, Jules Vernes, the brilliant French novelist; Feb. 25, Pietro Tacchina, the Italian astronomer; April 23, Joseph Jefferson, the beloved and popular actor; May 26, Baron Alphonse de Rothschild, governor of the Bank of France; June 18, Baron Nathaniel de Rotchschild, the Austrian representative of the financial house; June 13, Archduke Joseph of Austria; June 17, Maximo Gomez, the Cuban patriot; July 1, John Hay, secretary of state, whose successful diplomacy helped to make the United States a world power; July 4, Jacques Elisee Recius, the French geographer; July 23, Jean Jacques Henner, the modern Titian among artists; Aug. 20, Adolphe William Bouguereau, the well-known French figure painter; Aug. 21, Mary Mafer Dodge, the editor of St. Nicholas; Aug. 31, Francesco Tamagno, the Italian operatic singer; Sept. 18, George MacDonald, the English novelist; Sept. 22, Mme. Gallí-Marie, the French prima donna; Sept. 21, Dr. Thomas John Barnardo, the London philanthropist and "father of the waifs"; Oct. 12, Sir Henry Irving, the English actor; Oct. 22, Florent Willems, at the head of the Belgian landscape school; and Nov. 5, Sir George Williams, founder of the Young Men's Christian association.

In politics the leading names of the dead are those of Secretary Hay, Senators Hawley and Platt of Connecticut, George S. Boutwell of Massachusetts, John H. Reagan of Texas and Gen. Fitzhugh Lee.

Conspicuous in the religious list are the names of Bishops Merrill and Joyce of the Methodist Episcopal church, Bishop McLaren of the Protestant Episcopal church and Archbishop Chapelle of the Roman Catholic church.

Deaths during December were as follows: John Bartlett, compiler of "Bartlett's Familiar Quotations," at Cambridge, Mass, aged 75; United States Senator John H. Mitchell of Oregon, at Portland, aged 70; Louisa Eldredge (Aunt Louisa), well-known actress, in New York city, aged 75; Edward Atkinson, social and political economist, in Boston, aged 78; Sir Richard Claverhouse Jebb, noted Greek scholar, in London, aged 64; William Sharp, Scotch poet and novelist, author of novels published under the pseudonym of Miss Fiona Macleod, in Sicily, aged 50; Judge Murray F. Tuley, Nestor of the Chicago bench, well known as jurist throughout the United States.

SELF-MURDER ON THE INCREASE.

Number of Year's Suicides and the Causes Therefor.

One of the most lamentable features of the year's record of violence is the proof that self-murder in this country is steadily increasing. The number for 1905 is 9,982, as compared with 9,240 in 1904. The steadiness of the increase is shown in the following table:

1899	5,340	1903	8,937
1900	6,755	1904	9,240
1901	7,245	1905	9,982
1902	8,291		

The proportion of suicides as between men and women remains about the same. About twice as many men commit suicide as women every year. The number in 1905 were 6,556 men and 3,426 women. Physicians, as usual, head the list among professional men, the number in 1905 having been 34, as compared with 21 in 1904, 35 in 1902, and 53 in 1903. The various causes of these suicides were as follows:

Despondency	3,597
Unknown	121
Ill health	611
Liquor	575
Business losses	23

WARFARE HAS CLAIMED MANY.

Killed in Battle Number More Than During 1904.

The number of killed and wounded in war during 1905 exceeds the record of 1904, notwithstanding the close of the Russo-Japanese contest. The total for the year is about 540,000, as compared with 400,000 in 1904, 26,000 in 1903, 26,000 in 1902 and 3,000 in 1901. The loss is distributed about as follows: Russo-Japanese war, 295,945; Russia, civil strife and massacre, 162,000; Transcaucasia, 6,900; Africa, 1,490; Philippines, 535; Morocco, 530; East Indies, 260; Bulgaria, 124; Macedonia, 61; Armenia, 27.

DECREASE IN LOSSES BY FIRE.

Loss by $68,000,000 Than Those of Year 1904.

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LEGAL EXECUTIONS IN 1905.

Reports From All the States Show a Slight Increase.

The number of legal executions in 1905 was 123, as compared with 114 in 1904. Classified by states and territories the record is as follows: Alabama, 11; Arkansas, 2; California, 4; Colorado, 3; Connecticut, 1; Florida, 2; Georgia, 5; Illinois 3; Indiana, 1; Kentucky, 5; Louisiana, 7; Maryland, 5; Mississippi, 6; Missouri, 4; New Jersey, 4; New York, 7; Nevada, 5; North Carolina, 6; North Dakota, 1; Ohio, 1; Oregon, 1; Pennsylvania 15; South Carolina, 1; Tennessee, 9; Texas, 6; Virginia, 10; Vermont, 1; Washington, 2; District of Columbia, 1; Indian Territory, 2. There were 51 hanged in the north and 32 in the south, of whom 73 were negroes, 58 whites, and 1 Chinaman. There was one woman hanged in Vermont. The crimes for which they were executed were murder, 124; rape, 9.

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"My back and limbs would ache almost continually and there were days when I was absolutely helpless from sick headache. I tried one doctor after another but cannot say that they helped me at all. My liver was sluggish and I was troubled some with constipation.

"One day a physician who has now retired from practice met my husband on the street and inquired about my health. He advised my husband to get some of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for me, said they were a good medicine, better for my trouble than he could put up. I tried them, improved steadily and soon was entirely cured. As soon as the leucorrhoea was cured the headaches and other pains stopped. I am entirely well now but intend to continue to use Dr. Williams' Pink Pills as a spring tonic."

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Birds With Lamps.

"As we rowed softly, in the still, cold night," said a nature student, "we saw a number of faint blurs of light along the shore. They were like fairy lamps that had been swathed in some pale sort of gauze.

"'What on earth can they be?' I asked.

"'Them's kingfishers,' said my guide. 'Them's kingfishers a-fishin'.'

"'But the lights?'

"'The lights is the phosphorescence on the birds' breasts,' said the old hunter. 'In the soft down on a kingfisher's breast there is a phosphorescence that glows in the dark. The bird is aware of this here natural light o'him, and he uses it. He stands on the edge o' the stream, the same as them fellers there, puttin' his breast to the water, an' the faint light draws the fish to him, consumed with curiosity, an' he has no difficulty in pickin' up a square meal for himself an' family.'"

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England's New Hangman.

England's public hangman, Billington, who died lately, is to be succeeded by Alec Taylor, a naval reserve man, who has been recently a railroad employe. He said, on receiving the appointment, that he would always be glad to hang a stationmaster without charge.

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Then I determined to quit all medicines, give up coffee and see what Grape-Nuts food would do for me I began to eat Grape-Nuts with sugar and cream and bread and butter three times a day

The effect was surprising! I began to gain flesh and strength forthwith, my nerves quieted down and grew normally steady and sound, sweet sleep came back to me. In six weeks' time I discharged the hired girl and commenced to do my own housework for a family of six. This was two years ago, and I am doing it still and enjoy it." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason. Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in

AT THE COUNTRY STORE.

THE MAN WHO WAS FOND OF MUSIC.



"GOB," said Washington Hancock to the boy with the voluminous woolen comforter who had approached the stove twanging on a jewsharp ask Rafe over there to let you have a piece of good stout string

What for" inquired the boy

To tie that blame thing to your leg answered Hancock "Fasten it good an' strong an then take the leg out doors an exercise it

"Wish don't like music" observed Sol Baker to Marvin Parsons with a grin 'That's what makes him play the fiddle so much

He's fit for treason spells an' strat agems ' said Squire Burkholder in his lyceum basso profundo There's what the immortal bard of Avon says The man that hath no music in his soul——"

I'm fond o music," said Hancock, tilting his chair back against the salt barrel "but I ain't plum crazy over it, like Bert Walkiss uster be I can spare a Jewsharp most any time an' git along jest about as well What are you talkin' about music for squire? You don't know The Old Hundredth' from 'Sam Hill to Pay an' No Pitch Hot' '

"What was that about Bert Walkiss Wash?" asked Marvin Parsons.

Bert was crazy about music,' replied Hancock 'He didn't play himself—never could make out to learn anythin —didn't know enough to pound a tin wash boiler with a blacksmith's rasp at a shivaree—but he had a right smart o' admiration fer any one that could He'd come around to my house got the place he raised bigger crops than anybody in the township an' his stock took prizes ag in an' ag in at the fairs Bert got to'able well fixed an' the girls begun makin' a set at him Still he don't pay no p'tickler attention to em All his spare time he put in at Peter's shop or he'd come around an ast me to give him a tune on the ol' fiddle Wunst in a while he'd send off an buy him a horn or suthin', but he never made out to do anythin' with em in way of playin em

Finly one night he went to the lyceum at Willow Bend schoolhouse an there was a gal there from Fairfax over in Atchison county that was visitin Lew Meakin's folks She'd took lessons on the pianner an' Meakin hauled over his pianner to the schoolhouse sont she could play I was there that night an' I'll never fergit how Bert whistled and stomped when she pounded out Silvery Waves' on that ol square of Lew's I saw she was a gal, but she wasn't no spring chicken, an' she was built a good deal like a white oak fence rail—about as long an' with corners 'most any way you turned her Her face wouldn't have been considered so blame homely if there had been any homelier ones around but there wasn't

"But Bert didn't care nothin' about that He jest nachally tried to stomp a hole in the floor, until she come agin an give em 'The Maiden's Prayer' Then he raised the roof an' conducted himself disorderly until he got 'The Beautiful Blue Danube'

'Next mornin' he went over to Lew Meakin's after seed potatoes He wore his best clothes an the gal played Silvery Waves' for him

'A night or two after that Bert says to me 'You can talk about your horns an your fiddles an' guitars but to my notion the pianner beats 'em all'

'Two months after that he married the gal an' you could drive past the house most any time o' day or night after that an' you could hear Silvery



"I Seen Him at the County Fair."

Waves' or 'The Maiden's Prayer,' or 'Blue Danube Judas' That woman was homely"

"I calculate Bert was satisfied,' said the storekeeper

'I reckon he was" said Hancock 'The only thing ever made me doubt it was one time about a year after I seen him at the county fair standin' an watchin' a feller that had one o these dewdads you hitch on to a planner an it plays it for you First time I'd ever seen one, too Bert's eyes just stuck out of his head when the feller showed him how it worked an' let him run it himself. 'Gosh' he says

' Any piece you want says the feller pawin' over a passle o rolls o' paper that he'd been feedin' into the machine Here's The Maiden's Prayer" I'm that '

Not by a jugful,' says Bert 'Nor yet Silvery Waves ' ner The Blue Danube Waltz ' Anythin' but them'

An' when he'd played suthin else the feller handed him he let out a long breath an' looked over at Mis' Walkiss who was standin' by the pickle booth an' seemed like part of the exhibit Only to think!' he says 'If on'y I'd have waited! Blame my cats' If on'y I'd have waited!'"

What made you doubt whether Bert was satisfied?' asked Baker, after a little pause—Chicago News.

AWFUL ITCHING ON SCALP.

Hair Finally Had to Be Cut to Save Any—Scalp Now in Good Condition Cured by Cuticura

I used the Cuticura Soap and Ointment for a diseased scalp dandruff and constantly falling of hair Finally I had to cut my hair to save any at all Just at that time I read about the Cuticura Remedies Once every week I shampooed my hair with the Cuticura Soap and I used the Ointment twice a week In two months time my hair was long enough to do up in French twist. That is now five years ago and I have a lovely head of hair The length is six inches below my waist line, my scalp is in very good condition and no more dandruff or itching of the scalp I used other remedies that were recommended to me as good, but with no results Mrs W F Griess Clay Center, Neb., Oct 23, 1905

England's New Hangman

England's public hangman Billington who died lately, is to be succeeded by Alec Taylor a naval reserve man who has been recently a railroad employe He said on receiving the appointment that he would always be glad to hang a stationmaster without charge

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Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

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The Kind You Have Always Bought

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Storekeepers report that the extra quantity together with the superior quality of Defiance Starch makes it next to impossible to sell any other brand

Lewis Single Binder costs more than other 5c cigars Smokers know why Your dealer or Lewis' Factory Peoria, Ill

A man who is a friend only to himself has but few friends

OPEN PUBLICITY THE BEST GUARANTY OF MERIT.

When the maker of a medicine sold through druggists for family use, lays his patients fully into his confidence by frankly and fearlessly publishing broadcast as well as on its bottle wrappers, a full list of all its ingredients in *plain English*, this action on his part is the best possible evidence that he is not afraid to have the search light of investigation turned full upon his formula and that it will bear the fullest scrutiny and the most thorough investigation Dr Pierce's Favorite Prescription for the cure of the weaknesses, periodical pains and functional derangements of the organs distinctly feminine, is the only medicine put up for sale through druggists for woman's special use, the maker of which is not afraid to take his patients into his full confidence by such open and honest publicity

A glance at the published ingredients on each bottle wrapper, will show that it is made wholly from native, American, medicinal roots, that it contains no poisonous or habit-forming drugs, no narcotics and no alcohol—pure, triple-refined glycerine, of proper strength being used instead of the commonly employed alcohol, both for extracting and preserving the active medicinal properties found in the roots of the American forest plants employed It is the only medicine for women's peculiar diseases, sold by druggists, that does not contain a large percentage of alcohol, which is in the long run so harmful to woman's delicate, nervous system Now, glycerine is perfectly harmless, and serves a valuable purpose by possessing intrinsic value all its own, and besides it enhances the curative effect of the other ingredients entering into the "Favorite Prescription"

Some of the ablest medical writers and teachers endorse these views and praise all the several ingredients of which "Favorite Prescription" is composed—recommending them for the cure of the very same diseases for which this world-famed medicine is advised. No other medicine for women has any such professional endorsement—worth more than any number of ordinary testimonials. If interested, send name and address to Dr R V Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., for his little book of extracts from the works of eminent medical writers and teachers, endorsing the several ingredients and telling just what Dr. Pierce's medicines are made of. It's free for the asking.

'Writing for Bread"

In an article on Edmund Clarence Stedman in the National Magazine Yonei Noguchi, the Japanese poet says

He told me that making a living by writing was the most wretched sort of thing But he made me assure him that I shall never forget to love beauty and sing songs 'Like a nightingale on a spring morn,' he exclaimed"

There you have the testimony of a far famed American poet and critic, who is a singer for the love of song and a banker for business You can't keep the brethren from singing; but it should be a sort of recreation after the rail splitting for 'one can't breakfast on an ode or dine upon a sonnet '

Has Evolved New Industry.

Near the small town of Liegnitz, in Silesia, lies the village Knitz, which is the possessor of a small lake, having a rush and reed covered island nestling in its center This island has been selected by a native dealer as a breeding ground for seagulls and thousands may now be seen there The eggs of these birds are held in much esteem as dainties The demand is so large and the quantity of eggs secured is so considerable that the owner is making money quickly The birds do not seem to object to the removal of their eggs, but lay all the faster to make up for the loss

A Promising Boy.

"My boy, said the frenzied financier "you must remember that you can't eat your cake and have it "

"But, father" the young man commented, "surely I can keep my own cake and eat the other chap's?"

The light of a great joy shone in the father's eyes He foresaw for his son a splendid future Seldom indeed, had he heard the vital principle of high finance more trenchantly laid down

History Through Golden Gate

Referring to the transition stage of the Orient, Bishop Hamilton said to the Church Extension society of the Methodist Episcopal church, in San Francisco the other day: "We are to see the future history of the world through the Golden Gate."

French Women Wear Tartans.

Another sign of the Anglo-French entente is that women of Paris are taking to the wearing of Scottish clan tartans to such an extent that the Glasgow mills find it hard to keep up with the demand.

That's What He Is Paid For

The cares of state don't rest so heavily on Mr Root's shoulders that they kill his love for a joke now and then says the Brooklyn Eagle The other day one of a crowd of newspaper men asked the Secretary for the latest news in the Venezuelan situation

'Venezuelan situation?" replied the Secretary with a bland smile 'I didn't know there was a Venezuelan situation '

'According to reports Minister Russell is having a hard time—"

'Well that's what he is there for," said Secretary Root with another of his expansive smiles 'We can't pay our ministers big salaries, you know without expecting them to do something to earn the money."

Soldier's Vindication Complete.

Lieutenant General Sir William Butler, who has retired from the British army, having reached the age limit of 67, was recalled from South Africa for insisting to the home government that the latter did not realize the fighting strength of the boers His warnings prior to the outbreak of hostilities roused the malignity of imperialists and were unheeded His complete vindication came with time In 1877 he married Miss Elizabeth Thompson, whose military pictures, including the celebrated "Roll Call, made her famous

Dresses as Man by Permission.

There is one woman in France—Mme Dieulafoy—who has official permission to dress always as a man She accompanies her husband on his famous travels of exploration in the east and in the dim places where the two discovered the palaces of Darius I and Artaxerxes II it is safer to be a man than a woman.

Bible for Guam Natives.

The American Bible Society has decided to publish an edition of the gospels and Acts in Chamorro, the language spoken by the people of the island of Guam. The translation will be made by the Rev. Mr Price, a missionary of the American board, and the edition will be printed in Japan.

Musician at White House.

Miss Emily Carew, a sister of Mrs. Roosevelt, is visiting the white house. She is an artist as well as a musician, and spends much time in Italy and Switzerland. She will superintend the musical education of Miss Ethel Roosevelt, who is the one musical member of the Roosevelt family.

Victim of Assassin



(FORMER GOV. STEUNENBERG)

Frank Steunenberg former Governor of Idaho, was killed Dec 30 by a bomb at his home in Caldwell A dynamite bomb had been placed at his front gate with a contrivance that exploded the bomb as he entered He lived twenty minutes

There is no known reason for the outrage but it is charged to some members of the famous inner circle of the Coeur d'Alene rioters whom he prosecuted relentlessly in 1899 while he was governor

Mr Steunenberg was governor of Idaho from 1897 to 1901 having been twice elected He was born in Iowa forty four years ago and had been in Idaho since 1887 He leaves a widow and three children

Gov Steunenberg was a picturesque character standing seven feet in his stockings He never wore a necktie, and his appearance created something of a sensation on Broadway during his first visit to the East made in 1899

PRELUDE TO THE REVOLUTION

Russian Peasants Are Beginning to Think of Conditions.

In describing a Russian village in his article on 'Russian Peasant Riots, in Everybody's Magazine Ernest Poole says For an hour we wandered through the hummocky, slushy steaming streets watching crowds of peasant men and women who had come into town to market The faces of these peasants were broad and dull and coarse They were clothed in rags, the handkerchiefs on the women's heads were old and spattered with mud the sheepskin coats were torn and foul We saw hunger—always hunger—in the weak, shuffling steps of men, in the weary faces of women in hollow, anemic cheeks of little children They stood about by hundreds and by thousands in the mud Scowls and gloomy silence Only here and there groups would suddenly collect In an instant hands would wave and voices rise in wild anger Then the soldiers with their bayonets or the Cossacks with their whips, would rush in shouting abuse, and the peasants would scatter, scowling, shivering—thinking Such thinking is the Russian revolution"

Landis' Entry Into Public Life.

When Fred Landis now a congress man was practicing law in Logansport, Ind., he experienced an unusually long briefless spell and had about concluded to give up his profession and accept an offer to go on a Texas ranch Some girls of his acquaintance induced him to stay and take part in a theatrical performance While rehearsals were in progress it was proposed to him that he run for congress Landis thought the matter over for a few days and then consented to make the race So it was that a theatrical performance in directly made a congressman of him —Chicago Chronicle

Long Time in Literary Harness

John Bigelow LL D, who was our civil war consul and minister in Paris passed his eighty eighth birthday recently He wrote a great Franklin biography a life of Samuel J Tilden and a life of William Cullen Bryant He was Tilden's executor and trustee and president of the library foundation and he helped to found the Century club He tried a hand at journalism for twelve years on the Evening Post He has written books about Hayti in English and about the United States in French and he has just published a pamphlet on Gladstone's attitude during the civil war It is a sort of challenge to Morley

Expert Women Mathematicians

It has been said that women are not mathematicians That assertion is disproven by the fact that three women are engaged in the work of making computations for the nautical almanac bureau, under the direct control of the navy department These women are Mrs Elizabeth Brown Davis who is responsible for many of the important tables giving the declinations of the sun etc by which mariners steer their courses and Miss Janet McWilliams and Mrs H F H Hedrick who have done much important work for the almanac

New U S Senator a Poor Man

John M Gearin recently appointed United States senator from Oregon will be the poorest man in that body He owns no property and has no money in bank It is true he has a lucrative law business He owes nothing and does not lack at all for the comforts of life but he has saved nothing He is a democrat, is considered the best speaker in the state and is the fourth man to go to the United States senate from the law office from which he comes—Dolph Simon and Mitchell republicans, having preceded him

Brave Mother of Brave Sailor

Among the clerks in the land office in Washington is Mrs Anna Gridley mother of the captain to whom Dewey said at Manila You may fire when ready" She is also the widow of a gallant naval officer who was killed in the fight between the Monitor and the Merrimac Mrs Gridley has just celebrated her eightieth birthday and for forty years has worked faithfully at her desk She scorns the idea of old age pensions and says she will keep on working until she reaches the century mark

Wonderful Sample of English.

English as an international language is gaining day by day This is from a Belgian "fabric of special products of ice machines" The salt, like the chlorids of lower degree wears away too, with much force the metallic objects But the superiority of my product on the salt is to be better conveyer of cold especially for the lower temperatures through which the salted water may become thicker and stick as ice or hoar frost on the congelator's worms"

Society Woman's Literary Efforts

Mrs Schuyler Crowninshield wife of the admiral, has written several fairly good stories and now has made her first effort at stage production The play is a one-act affair dealing with the revolutionary war and was produced a few days ago in New York, where it failed to rouse any special enthusiasm

Hotel in Old Madrid

Madrid is at last to have a large and first-class hotel

TIMBER SUPPLY NEARLY ENDED.

At Present Rate of Consumption Forty Years Is the Limit.

The woodmen spared not the trees whose ghosts now return to threaten us with a timber famine Whereas ten years ago only the soundest ties were used by the railroads seconds and thirds are now accepted by the purchasing agents Red oak black oak, beech gums pines and other soft woods which once were considered worthless are now treated with creosote and other preservatives for ties crossarms and poles This treatment quadruples the life of a soft wood tie and will meet the demand for some years But shortage is in sight and must be met by plantations Maude Adams is said to have planted on her Long Island property 100 000 locust trees, which will make the best and most lasting telegraph poles and railroad ties A catalpa plantation in Kansas owned by a railroad shows an annual net profit of $12,65 per acre The annual consumption of a single railroad is about 120 000,000, or fully one-sixth of the total cut of timber Besides this are the vast drains upon the forest for telegraph and telephone poles crossarms and other uses At the present rate of consumption the United States will be bare of marketable timber in forty years The government forest service offers substantial help to planters—Chicago Tribune

SOUTH SHARES IN PROSPERITY

Enormous Rise in the Value of Farm Property.

In the race for wealth the southern farmer is abreast of the western granger and the northern manufacturer He is no longer hampered by poverty and tradition From all over the south come reports of expanding industries It is computed that farm properties in the eleven states that once seceded from the union have risen in value more than $1 000 000 000 in two years The average yield of these lands since this century began is $200,000 000 a year greater than it was in the preceding six years The south now not only grows cotton for the world, but manages the marketing of it The speculator who once got all the cream gets it no longer The planter is strong enough to fight his own battle which means that he can defend his own property—Philadelphia Press

Justin McCarthy a Hard Worker

The most remarkable thing about the career of Justin McCarthy who has been brought prominently to the front again, both in literature and in politics, is the tremendous amount of work he has been able to accomplish Novelist journalist historian, politician and party leader he has found time to travel widely and to cultivate delightful social relations with most of the leading literary, artistic and political people of his time And in spite of the energy and thought devoted to political causes he has been continually pushing on some special and important literary undertaking of engrossing interest involving an enormous amount of labor How he has accomplished it all it is said that no one except perhaps his wife has ever found out

How the Kaiser "Hunts"

The kaiser in his sports employs all the modern improvements The imperial deer-stalking forest is twenty-six miles square and is intersected with a network of telephone wires forming a connection with the gamekeepers' boxes, which are scattered all over the preserves and the royal hunting box Thus the appearance of a stag worthy of the imperial gun is reported by telephone particulars being given of where the animal was last seen Within three minutes the imperial motor car starts for the spot

Inventor Holland's Prophecies

When John P Holland prophesied the submarine boat people looked at him askance and said to one another 'Isn't it a pity? And he looks so intelligent too' Now Mr Holland says that he expects to fly from his home in Newark to his New York office within a few months and that before the year is out any man who has one of the machines he has invented can easily go through the air at a speed of forty miles an hour with no more exertion than is required for walking three miles an hour on land

Acquisition for Washington Society

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From Constipation, Bowel and Stomach Trouble

Q What is the beginning of sickness?
A Constipation
Q What is Constipation?
A. Failure of the bowels to carry off the waste matter which flows in the alimentary canal where it decays and poisons the entire system Eventually the results are death under the name of some other disease. Note the deaths from typhoid fever and appendicitis, stomach and bowel trouble at the present time

Q What causes Constipation?
A. Neglect to respond to the call of nature promptly Lack of exercise Excessive brain work Mental emotion and improper diet

Q What are the results of neglected Constipation?
A. Constipation causes more suffering than any other disease It causes rheumatism, colds, fevers stomach bowel kidney, lung and heart troubles, etc It is the one disease that starts all others Indigestion dyspepsia, diarrhoea, loss of sleep and strength are its symptoms—piles appendicitis and fistula, are caused by Constipation Its consequences are known to all physicians, but few sufferers realize their condition until it is too late Women become confirmed invalids as a result of Constipation

Q Do physicians recognize this?
A Yes The first question your doctor asks you is 'are you constipated?' That is the fact

Q Can it be cured?
A. Yes, with proper treatment The common error is to resort to physics, such as pills, salts, mineral water, castor oil, injections, etc., every one of which is injurious They weaken and increase the malady You know this by your own experience

Q What then should be done to cure it?
A Get a bottle of Mull's Grape Tonic at once. Mull's Grape Tonic will positively cure Constipation and Stomach Trouble in the shortest space of time No other remedy has before been known to cure Constipation positively and permanently

Q What is Mull's Grape Tonic?
A. It is a Compound with 40 per cent of the juice of Concord Grapes It exerts a peculiar strengthening, healing influence upon the intestines so that they can do their work unaided The process is gradual, but sure It is not a physic but it cures Constipation, Dysentery, Stomach and Bowel Trouble Having a rich, fruity grape flavor it is pleasant to take. As a tonic it is unequalled insuring the system against disease It strengthens and builds up waste tissue

Q Where can Mull's Grape Tonic be had?
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A free bottle to all who have never used it because we know it will cure you

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Chinaman Won Victory

A Chinaman named Ah Zick has defeated the Australian commonwealth The commonwealth authorities found that he was a 'prohibited immigrant because he could not write a passage of English briefing with treacherous words Ah Zick appealed and the judge sustained, his appeal on the ground that the passage contained fifty three words instead of fifty, as prescribed by the act His honor moreover, declared that there were thousands of British born people who could not write such a passage correctly

Every housekeepor should know that if they will buy Defiance Cold Water Starch for laundry use they will save not only time, because it never sticks to the iron, but because each package contains 16 oz—one full pound—while all other Cold Water Starches are put up in ¾ pound packages and the price is the same, 10 cents Then again because Defiance Starch is free from all injurious chemicals If your grocer tries to sell you a 12-oz package it is because he has a stock on hand which he wishes to dispose of before he puts in Defiance He knows that Defiance Starch has printed on every package in large letters and figures 16 ozs" Demand Defiance and save much time and money and the annoyance of the iron sticking Defiance never sticks.

Matter Fully Explained

Lloyd Osbourne, the author who strongly objects to having his name misspelled, said to a book reviewer recently 'That was a fine notice you gave my novel the other day but you really must be careful about the name It was misspelled ' Why, I thought you were both 'I was," replied the author, "but I have been bourne ever since I was born

The Value of Ideals

The life of every person will be made better and brighter by choosing a high ideal, and then seeking conscientiously to live up to it The ideal dish for breakfast is Pillsbury's Vitos, which is full of stored up energy and nourishment

Porters to Be Linguists

German railway porters are to study French and English during the present winter scholarships are to be competed for and the successful student is to be sent on a holiday tour of England.

Profitable Winter Work

can be obtained by some bright man or woman in this town by writing to the Perry Nursery Co, Rochester, N. Y., one of the leading nursery houses of the country. No delivering or collecting Experience not necessary Commission 50 per cent, payable weekly. Beautiful outfit free Write at once and secure position

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The Iron Pyrophosphates is the most easily assimilated form of iron which gives tone and color, and the combined alkaloids of Cahsaya Bark have a tonic effect on almost all the functions of the body.

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Congressman Belmont's Plans

Perry Belmont formerly a congressman from New York has leased a handsome residence in Washington, where he and Mrs Belmont will live for a time While there he will make special efforts on behalf of the movement for publicity in regard to contributions for political campaign purposes He has secured the cooperation of many well known men in this cause

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The Garter which has been conferred on the Mikado has its material magnificence as well as less tangible significance The Garter is set with diamonds and the Star of the Order is in diamonds and the George which is the pendant to the collar of the Order is carved in onyx and set round with brilliants The cost is something well over $5 000 - London Telegraph

Andree Memorial Medal

Andree is to have a large memorial medal made by Lindberg the Swedish engraver The artist represents Andree's balloon riding from the ice The explorer is looking anxiously toward the north A group of young men are applauding, while an old man looks toward the horizon doubtfully Below is the date July 11 1897 On the obverse side appears the profile of Andree

Ask Your Druggist for Allen's Foot-Ease.

'I tried ALLEN'S FOOT EASE recently and have just bought another supply It has cured my corns, and the hot, burning and itching sensation in my feet which was almost unbearable, and I would not be without it now '—Mrs W J Walker, Camden, N J ' Sold by all Druggists, 25c.

Scientists Alarmed

Scientists are calling attention to the fact that fauna of the Atlantic and Pacific are quite different and advise an 'investigation of probable results before the canal is cut through

Robbed in Church

Just think what an outrage it is to be robbed of all the benefits of the services by continuous coughing throughout the congregation, when Anti Pikpin is guaranteed to cure Sold everywhere 25 cents

Mrs Burke Roche cannot live comfortable on $200 a day, but these hyphenated marriages with foreign dudes always give extravagant tastes

If you don't get the biggest and best it's your own fault Defiance Starch is for sale everywhere and there is positively nothing to equal it in quality or quantity

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Woman's power is not in argument or defiance but in a smile or a tear

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If Gen Sherman were alive now, he might tell us what revolution is

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Who is that woman?" the young wife asked

Now don't you go bothering me about who she is the young man replied I will have trouble enough explaining to her who you are"

Discuss Municipal Problems.

Sir Edwin Cornwall chairman of the London county council, has issued to the press a proposal for an international congress of representatives of capitals having over 500 000 population to meet annually for the discussion of municipal methods

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CRANBERRY MEN IN SESSION.

(Continued from Page 1.)

that they will readily command from 50 cents to $1.00 per barrel more than others not so branded, and while I would not compel by law, strictly forbid anyone else from using or imitating these brands. Berries so branded will sell themselves and sell for cash:—

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The legal Standard Barrel and Crate of Wisconsin shows what law can do. Don't expect a perfect law at once if not perfect its defects can be remedied. It don't pay to bicker over minor points and defeat the object sought.

Legal Fancy Bennett's Jumbo variety of cranberries should always be sold separate at from 50 cents to $1.00 per barrel more than the fancy brand of Legal Wisconsin berries on account of their delicious spicy flavor, their size and long keeping qualities. The Metelic Bell when "unmixed" with other varieties should be sold separate and other varieties of real merit, so as to encourage the growing of more valuable varieties which will always bring higher prices.

Remember there is nothing too good for the American people and that the best of everything always finds a ready sale. It would be very desirable to have the grading all done by one style of grader for this purpose, I know of no better machine than the one invented by James Gaynor, who once said to me "They may improve the method of manufacture and make them cheaper but the principle can never be improved upon which, I believe to be true, and I am glad to learn that he is about to make some of one half the size, so that they can be set up against the side of a building.

I would further suggest that he divide them again in their length, cutting in two, so as to make only one-half their present length, and make only three grades, this can be done without diminishing, in the least, the capacity of the grader. These changes would greatly diminish the cost, and place it within th means of the smaller growers, and be easier to ship and much lighter to run, and would not take up over one fourth of the space that it now occupies. As originally built by the inventor it was all right for the purpose he intended it, that was to separate every imperfect berry from the sound berries without the use of the Busby Jumper or any hand picking, and avoid bruising any berries by taking advantage of a well known principle which no other man ever thought of, and would not think of with the machine before his eyes for a life time.

But as a grader only one-fourth of its size will do the work and make the three grades, I would further suggest to the inventor that for sales made in Wisconsin or anywhere, that that he attach to each machine two small gauges of steel so as to adjust with them the Sides and secure an exact 3/4 and 5/8 opening and not leave this to be measured by the different growers.

By the use of this grader alone the increase in the value of a crop of 500 barrels would pay for the small sized grader in Wisconsin. The pie berries are largely immature berries that will soon go to decay, and if left in with the larger berries act as chinking and add but little to their volume. They mar their looks and hasten their decay. By taking out the Fancy berries another increase in volume is made and a Standard grade is found which can be obtained in [illegible] other [illegible] Crop run can [illegible] low the young folks [illegible] and sur-

ties of berries in the east were rushed on to the market after the frost without sorting, expecting to have the market cleared up in about two weeks. Instead of clearing up in two weeks it took over two months and by that time the retail grocers were sick of the sight of cranberries, and the good stock could not be sold for it had depreciated in quality. Had all been in 1904 in as good shape as the crop of 1905, there would have been no such slump and no one have suffered. I tell you we need a law in every cranberry growing state to establish grades and prevent the re-occurrence of such a crisis in the future. This can only be done by the state inspectors who have no interest in the business.

The eastern men say that they know no way to prevent it as it remains to be proven, that frozen berries are unhealthy.

In the east in 1904 the commission men were freely used, in 1905 practically no commission men were used in the east or west. Compare results. They paid cash because the berries were sound. Now let Wisconsin take the lead and put up all her berries dry and sound and advance her standard from 50 cents to $1.00 a barrel by establishing reliable brands, which shall gain the confidence of the purchasers.

Bad cranberries in Wisconsin should be quarantined and their owners with them.

The publication of the bright side of cranberry growing without its drawbacks has resulted in spreading the industry over a vast extent of country. The readers of such literature never think of going away from their locality to invest their capital in Wood County, Wisconsin, but look to their own immediate locality every time, and the result is a lot of competition to come in in the near future from parties ignorant of the business and beyond any control by reason of their isolated locations. So far from us and from each other which means a loss to them and us.

How far and under what circumstances any publication should be carried is a serious queston. In the east they say shut the door now, that there are fools enough in the business now, and until these can be educated and better disciplined, shut the door.

Large companies are being formed with unlimited capital, these are not so dangerous as the same capital invested by a large number of individuals operating separately, but the host of smaller growers soon follow them until it becomes as Darwin says "a case of the survival of the fittest." Pack up only graded berries, dry and sound and the cash buyer will be glad to order them by their brands and know what he is getting, though thousands of miles away.

In the election of officers the cumulative sytsem of voting was used, this being recommended by secretary Fitch. The election of officers resulted as follows: S. N. Whittlesey, president; F. J. Hoffman of Mather, vice president; M. O. Potter, treasurer; W. H. Fitch, secretary, A. E. Bennett, member of the executive committee, and John A. Gaynor, statistician.

Those present at the meeting from out of town as reported by the secretary as follows: E. Dano, F. J. Hoffman, J. P. Williams, A. E. Hackney, Mather, Henry H. Gebhart, Black River Falls; Thos. McGovern, S N. Whittlesey, Mrs. Whittlesey, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fitch, Ed Kruger, J. J. Emmerich, A. E. Bennett, Cranmoor; S. A Warner, L. M. Purviance, Warrens; Prof. Whitson, university of Wisconsin; Mrs. M. A. Stout, Babcock; H. R. Ling, Berlin; L. P. Haskins, Madison; B. H. Porter, Chicago; M. H. Lynn, Nekoosa; A. U. Chaney, Des Moines; Andrew Bissig, City Point; J. D. Potter, Pittsville. There were also a number of others who failed to register.

There were a number of other interesting papers delivered at the meeting, and these will be published in the cranberry column of the Tribune.

BABCOCK.

Mrs. H. Bunker of New Lisbon, passed through here on Saturday afternoon on her way home after visiting with her sisters in Pittsville

Mrs. Herman Peters with children Alfred and Ida of Tomahawk, spent the latter part of last week with friends here, returning home Sunday.

James Crowley came down from Tomahawk to spend a few days with his family.

Myrtle Shettler of LaCrosse, is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Strand. She expects to stay all winter and will attend school while here.

Prof. F. W. Morrill, who has been spending his vacation at his old home in Illinois, returned in time to resume his duties at the schoolhouse on Monday. He reports as much snow in northern Illinois as there [illegible]

PORT EDWARDS

Miss Clara Wendland entertained a few friends Saturday evening.

Mrs. Louis Schuh is reported to be quite ill.

The Misses Nowatney of Grand Rapids and Cora Wilsey of Pittsville were visiting Miss Fannie Burrows Saturday.

Miss Clara Jacoby of Grand Rapids spent a few days the past week with her sister, Mrs. Chas. Martin.

George Matthews of Grand Rapids was a guest at the Wendland home Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Chris Peterson visited her parents Saturday and Sunday at Rudolph.

Joe Noel, who has been employed at Milwaukee has returned home.

A jolly crowd of our young folks enjoyed a sleigh ride to Biron one night last week.

Will Surprison spent Sunday at the Rapids.

Mrs. Joe Bradner has returned from an extended visit with her parents at Menasha.

Messrs Saeger of Kellner are visiting their cousin Albert Saeger.

Mrs. Miller of South Centralia was calling at Louis Shuh's Tuesday.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Louis Botzke of Pittsville, was arrested at Babcock, charged with having robbed a lumber jack at Tomahawk. Botzke waived examination and was bound over to circuit court.

—W. and E Quinnel have for sale all kinds of hardwood. Telephone, 267 3 t

The stockholders of the First National Bank held their annual meeting at the new bank on Tuesday evening and all of the old directors were re-elected. The wives of the members were present and after the meeting refreshments were served and a social time had.

—Cleaning, pressing and repairing by the Grand Rapids Tailoring Co. Clothes called for and delivered. Phone 267.

Peter H. Newton, an employee in the Green Bay Paper and Fibre Co., was killed Monday morning by being caught between a belt and pulley. Mr. Newton lived at Marshfield at one time and was a step-father of Geo. Reynolds and Mrs. Dave Harney of Marshfield and Clarence Reynolds, bookkeeper for the E. Connor Co, at Auburndale.

—Ten inch records, all kinds, 40 and 50c at Kriegers.

—WANTED:—Local representative to handle the sale of our new Unrivaled Series of Charts and Surveys showing every state and foreign country; reliable historical and descriptive matter beautifully illustrated. We anticipate sale large enough to net our representatives from $300 to $800 in every county. Address, Rand, McNally & Co., Chicago, Ill.

Mrs. Caroline Ols, a midwife of Wausau, plead guilty to the charge of manslaughter in the second degree. The charge being that she had caused the death of Mrs. Lena Wolfgram through a criminal operation. Judge Marshettie sentenced her to four years in states prison. She is also charged with the death of Ada Gritzmor and will be rearrested on two other charges when her term expires.

—If you are a grouch and don't want to laugh, take fair warning and don't come to the Lost Diamond next Monday and Tuesday. Laugh? Why it is a excruciatingly funny. Some people have been so tickled at this show, that they have fainted away with joy.

—This is the best time to get photos taken.

Stevens Point Journal:—"Mr. Jones," said the funeral director, "you will have to ride with your mother-in-law." "Well," said Jones, "I presume I can, but it will detract very much from the pleasure of the occasion." We presume that is about the way Senators Spooner and LaFollette felt when they marched together down the senate aisle the other day.

—Go to the new studio for fine photos.

Annual convention, National Live Stock Association and National Wool Growers Association, Denver Col. On January 27,28 and 29th the M. & St. P. Ry. will sell round trip excursion tickets at one faro plus $3.00 Good to return until February 15, to Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo. Account the above named meetings. Choice of route via the Missouri River Gateways, and stop over privileges granted.

G. O. Anderson Agt.

SIGEL.

Herman Peterson of Washington, is visiting friends and relatives here.

One of the most enjoyable events of the past week, was a party given by the Misses Berdeen and Floy Berg, Saturday evening. The [illegible] entertainment consisted of [illegible] etc. Refreshments [illegible] merry evening was [illegible] Grand [illegible]ding [illegible] canopy are [illegible] that white [illegible]y; It's for [illegible]n. I knew [illegible]gain, and [illegible]ding gown. [illegible] Hon [illegible]sing [illegible] Buck [illegible]son, her at the [illegible] from [illegible] took illie, "men [illegible]s only dogs

New Brewery Officers.

The members of the Grand Rapids Brewing Co. held their annual meeting last night. The directors elected were Jacob Lutz, H. A. Sampson, A. P. Hirzy, Joseph Cohen, and F. L. Rourke. At the directors meeting held later Mr. Sampson was elected president, Mr Cohen vice president, Mr. Hirzy, treasurer and Mr. Rourke secretary The company reports a very successful run so far and there is no reason to think that it will be any different in the future.

BIRON.

There were a number of Mr. O. Rouchelau's friends from here tendered him a surprise Saturday evening. The party was composed of men only and among those present were, Aug. Kempfert, Joe Faubart, H. Weaver, A. Akey, G. Schank, E. Crotteau, W. Faubart Odillon Rouchleau, O DeMars, Joe LeRoux and A. A. LaVarque. They all had a very pleasant time and pronounce Mr Rouchleau a fine entertainer.

Mrs. James Klappa was on the sick list Sunday but the present time is somewhat better.

Mr. and Mrs. W. LaBunker of Port Edwards visited with Joe Faubart Sunday.

The wood begun to come in this week at the mill but at the present time is coming in very slowly on account of the poor sleighing.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Klappa were at Sigel Sunday taking in the church services and visiting among their many friends.

M. U. Schank is able to be about again after a short illness.

JEWISH HUMOR.

Its Flavor of Bitterness and Its Satire of Judaism.

Renan said of the Jews, "The Semitic people are almost entirely without the power to laugh." Surely had he looked for traces of Jewish humor in the light which Heine casts back upon its dark tradition he would never have made so sweeping a statement. For eight years Heine lay upon his "mattress grave" in Paris suffering excruciating agony. He deserved, he said, to have awarded to him "the grand medals of pain and misery." Leopold Zunz said almost the same words of the whole Hebrew people, "If there are ranks in suffering, Israel takes precedence of all the nations." The humor of Israel is flavored with bitterness and plays round the greater subjects of thought and of speculation; plays like the humor of a man in pain.

Listen to the lament of a satirist born at Arles in 1287 who finds the works of the Jewish law an intolerable burden and seems to have come, like Heine, to the bitter conclusion that "Judaism is not a religion, it is a misfortune:"

Oh, hapless sire, distraught with cares,
Whose wife begets mule children bears,
For all of them, or rich or poor,
Have only suffering to endure.
This is caused by the Jewish creed,
Whose yoke is hard to bear indeed.
Its many laws and regulations
Which are unknown to other nations
Every Hebrew must observe
With watchful eye and straining nerve;
E'en though he shares in public functions,
He still must follow their injunctions.
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The Bible is not half enough,
Glosses there are and other stuff
In which he erudite must be,
Especially in theology,
In all the Talmud may relate,
In authors' quarrels and debate,
In things particularly small,
Of no significance at all.

One more mediaeval quotation, this time from the pen of a Barcelona Jew. The lines can hardly perhaps be called humorous, but they illustrate with a certain terse comedy the great value set by the race upon three things—money, knowledge and domestic happiness. If a man has none of them the poet has no better advice to give him than to hold his tongue or to hang himself:

What is the most useful thing to any man in life?
Knowledge or wealth or a good and loving wife.
But if none of these commodities man has ever got
Then by keeping golden silence he might improve his lot.
And if he cannot do so, that poor and hapless knave,
Then let him go away at once and dig himself a grave.

On his deathbed Heine made his last joke, and it is typically Jewish. "Reviewing his by no means irreproachable past," he hoped that God might forgive him, "for c'est son metier"—(that is his trade). Another story illustrates yet more perfectly the bitter humor of the Jew. It is the story of a dying rabbi "who had been all his lifetime extremely religious, but had likewise always suffered much want and misery. 'Do you know,' he said to those in the sickroom, 'if after all the sad experiences I have had in the past there is no future life I shall be greatly amused.'"—London Spectator.

Colophon.

Colophon was a city of ancient Ionia, nine miles north of Ephesus, and near the sea. It was said to be the birthplace of Homer, and near it was a famous oracle of Apollo. The Greek proverb, "To put a colophon to it," meaning to end an affair handsomely, is explained by Strabo as arising from a belief that the cavalry of Colophon was so excellent in quality that their charge was always decisive in a battle. Hence arose the custom of calling any device or monogram or printer's name or sign or date of printing in old printed books a colophon in the sense of a definite, satisfactory end.

Tycho Brahe.

It was the great eclipse of Aug. 21, 1560, that turned Tycho Brahe into an astronomer. He was in his fourteenth year at the time, a Danish boy of noble origin, and had been destined first [illegible] army and then for the law. [illegible] accuracy with which the [illegible] predicted impressed him [illegible] that astronomy was [illegible] thenceforward be de[illegible] The debt of us[illegible]nhe not only for [illegible] the man who [illegible] Kepler, can

WOMAN AND FASHION

A Graceful Design.

Many of the prettiest of the new imported blouses are absolutely free from elaboration as far as the construction goes. This does not mean that they are altogether plain—far from it. They are adorned with insets of the most exquisite lace and embroidery, and much beautiful handiwork is often found with it. Some of the finest are of batiste embroidered in the most charming



SIMPLE BLOUSE MODEL.

designs. Others are of taffeta, mousseline, taffeta chine and the delightful messaline silks with insets of the finest laces. The simplicity of a waist sets forth its material and often the charms of the wearer. This design fits smoothly across the front and shoulders and closes in the back. It is gathered in at the waist line with just sufficient fullness to be graceful. The sleeves consist of a full puff to the elbow and a tight deep cuff. The model was developed in white louisine with valenciennes insertion trimming blouse, sleeve and cuff. The center front and cuffs are embroidered in a flower design, which only increases its richness. Taffeta or fine linen or any of the pretty washing fabrics might be used to develop this.

Concerning Veils.

Novel veils of shaded mousseline have half the colors of the rainbow introduced on a single veil. The material is so sheer and the colors printed so delicately that the introduction of so many colors is subtle rather than confusing. These veils are worn carefully draped back so that the ends fall together at the back in a drapery of soft color.

Pale gray veils have become immensely popular.

Fashion Notes.

Changeable effects in cloth are over and done with.

Every indication of the styles of the season's materials is that they will be quiet in design, but brighter as to color.

Rain coats show the influence of empire styles in stitchings and yokes that indicate rather than actually employ the high belt so marked in everything of the empire.

For Autumn Wear.

The variety of materials woven in checks and plaids is unprecedentedly big and attractive, and many fabrics of the sort may be looked for with the coming of cooler weather. In this instance the color effect is obtained by varying shades of gray, and there are collar and cuffs of velvet; such suggested rather than aggressive checks being among the best liked, but there are almost countless combinations of colors and of lines. Mannish suitings are to have great vogue, and many of



STYLISH SUIT.

these are woven in what might be called invisible plaids, while again the cheviots and the homespuns show many varieties. The jacket in this instance is fitted to the figure and extends just over the hips, while the skirt is nine gored and made with narrow panels, which are arranged between these gores and below which are plaited portions that give abundant and graceful flare and fullness. For a woman of medium size will be required for the jacket two and three-eighths yards of material forty-four or one and seven-eighths yards fifty-two inches wide; for the skirt, six and a quarter yards forty-four or fifty-two inches wide if material has figure or nap, five yards forty-four or four and a half yards fifty-two inches wide if it has not.

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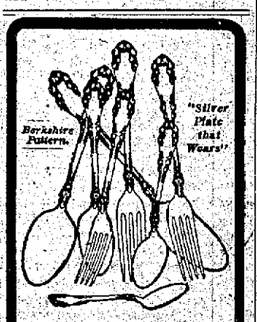
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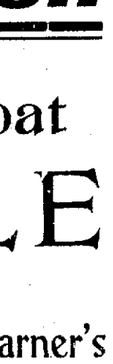
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BRIEF LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

John Possley at Biron, will give a dance on Tuesday evening Jan. 16

Walter Wood leaves for Racine again this week to resume his studies.

Henry Van Tassell has purchased a house and lot on Baker St. from Will Raymond.

Attorney D. D. Conway left for LaCrosse on Tuesday on some bankruptcy mttsers.

Attorney R. E. Andrews of Marshfield, was in the city on Tuesday on business.

Miss Nora Slattery has accepted a position as stenographer with the Nekoosa Paper Co.

F. MacKinnon and B. Metzger transacted business in Chicago and Bradley, Ill., last week.

John Keating of Duluth, spent Saturday in the city the guest of Mr. and Mrs. P McCamley.

S. E. Holmes was taken to the hospital one day last week to receive medical treatment.

Charles Hahn of Marshfield, was in the city over Tuesday transacting business at the courthouse.

C. S. Goldsworthy of Vesper, was in the city on Tuesday transacting business at the courthouse.

Miss Bernice Johnson leaves today for Washington, D. C. where she will continue her studies.

Mayor John Hoffman of Marshfield, was in the city on Tuesday transacting some business matters.

N. H. Robinson, who has been sick with pneumonia for some time past, is gradually recovering.

Miss Lizzie Derrich, who is employed in Milwaukee, is home for a visit with her parents in Sigel.

Ray Johnson leaves today for St. Cloud, Minn., where he will accept a position with the Watab Paper Co.

Mrs. Dan McKerchor returned last week from Merrill where she has been visiting her parents for some time.

Miss Nellie Hannafin, who has been teaching at Ashland, visited with relatives in this city last week.

Mrs. Allen Anderson of Rhinelander visited her mother Mrs. Nels Laramie of the west side last week.

The Elks of Merrill will give their annual ball on Jan. 29th. A number from here expect to attend.

Joseph Young of Milwaukee, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. John Krentzar in the town of Grand Rapids.

Three children of Henry Binnebosse of the east side are sick with diphtheria and the family is quarantined.

—Hal. B. up-to-date, Panatela shape, Grand smoke 10 cents straight.

Depot agent Zoelle of the Northwestern road, has been laid up several days the past week with a sprained knee.

Mrs. George Paulus left on Monday for Stoughton where she will take medical treatment from a specialist.

Mrs. Jennie Gilkey left on Monday for Ripon, Milwaukee and Oshkosh for a visit among relatives and friends.

Fred Reusch, one of the solid farmers out in Hansen town, was a pleasant caller at the Tribune office on Thursday.

Joe Noel, who is employed as bell boy at the Hotel Pfeister at Milwaukee is visiting his parents at Port Edwards this week.

Dr. and Mrs. Ernest Schmidt of Marshfield, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Brazeau during the past few days.

—See Krieger for school supplies, He has a large supply, going cheap.

Miss Mattie Morson of Antigo, now has charge of the Shorthand department at the Grand Rapids Business College.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Monian were up from Wild Rose a few days the fore part of the week visiting with friends and relatives.

Misses Georgia and Edna Ridgman returned on Saturday evening from a two weeks trip to the southern part of the state.

Mrs. Arthur Ramsay and Miss Grace Hoskinson have both been confined to the house the past week with an attack of grip.

G. R. Wood and Robt Morse were in Merrill on Tuesday of last week where they attended a reception at the A. H. Stange home.

Mrs. F. MacKinnon and Mrs. Arthur Ramsay expect to leave soon for San Antonio, Texas, where they will remain until summer.

Wausau, Merrill and Stevens Point have caught the roller skating fever and have opened rinks, and all are meeting with great success.

Mrs. W. A. Dramb left on Monday for Sturgeon Bay to be present at a meeting of the Lauria Stone Company, of which she is a member.

Miss Bessie Albee left on Saturday for Jamestown, Mo., where she expects to spend the winter with an aunt for the benefit of her health.

—If you want to see the latest in hot blast heating stoves you should see Krieger. He has also a number of second hand stoves for sale cheap.

—You will jump with delight when you see the clever Kangaroo girls in The Lost Diamond. A whirl wind of comedy, mirth and melody.

Rev. Fred Staff lectured at the Opera House in Tomahawk last night under the auspices of the ladies of the Congregational church of that city.

Miss Helen Connor of Marshfield, was in the city several days last week the guest of Mr. and Mrs Geo. W. Mead. She returned home on Saturday.

A. E. Gebert and John Mieziva of Milladore, were in the city on Tuesday in attendance at the county court. The Tribune acknowledges a pleasant call.

Arnold Vanderhie, Gus Schuman and Wm. Schroeder have gone to Ladysmith where they will be employed on a new paper mill under construction there.

Frank Ewald, a Northwestern freight conductor, was killed at Wausau on Saturday. Mr. Ewold's home is in Marsfield. He leaves a wife and several children.

Howard McCamley, of Nevada, Ia., who has been here the past two weeks visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. McCamley, left last week to resume his work.

Gerrit Van Loonen left for Grand Rapids this morning, where he will take the position in a barber shop now held by Jas. Bogle, who will return home—Waupun Democrat.

mrs. O. Leroux of Sherry, was in the city on Friday for a few hours. Mrs. Leroux was visiting her father, Paul Jaroux, at Rudolph, for a week and left for her home on Saturday.

Mrs. Geo E. Hoskinson entertained a number of friends at dinner on Monday evening. After dinner there were cards and a social time, and a very pleasant evening was spent.

—If you want a rowboat, see Nason & Demerce.

Bishop Weller was in the city last Sunday and held services in the Episcopal church in this city. In the evening he held confirmation services, there being a number who were confirmed.

Dr. Frank D. Humphrey arrived in the city Sunday from Oklahoma where he has been since leaving here. He expects to remain here a couple of weeks settling up some business.

William Diedrick, son of Peter Diedrick, has opened a up flour and feed store in the building formerly occupied by J. D. Lebrecht. He will also handle butter, eggs and farm produce.

A report from Sauk Rapids is to the effect that James Lucier was caught in a revolving shaft while at work in the new paper mill and seriously injured. The particulars of the affair are wanting.

Alderman G. A. Neiman made a trip to Mellen on Friday to investigate the iron mine of the Penokee Development Co. Mr. Neiman was well pleased with the prospects and purchased some stock.

Stell Jogodzinski, who broke an arm a week or so ago, has so far recovered as to be able to have the plaster cast removed from the injured member, and will soon be able to use the arm again.

—Nason & Demerce are building some nice rowboats these days. If you need anything in this line you should see them about it.

John S. Foren, engineer on the Nekoosa branch of the Northwestern line, has been laid up for several days past with an attack of sickness, and his place has been taken by John McKay during the interval.

Pat McGinley of Minocqua has been appointed head scaler of the St. Paul Ry. along all of its lines north of Tomah, to succeed Col. J. A. McKay, who was recently murdered at Minocqua by M. W. Lloyd.

Mrs. John Leidholtz of Grand Rapids, returned to her home Tuesday evening after a visit of a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Ainsworth and Mrs. Conrad Kounsh at Brokow.—Wausau Record.

At the meeting of the school board on Monday evening A. L. Fountaine presented his resignation as a member of the board from the second ward and it was accepted. H. H. Voss was elected to fill the vacancy.

—Selling them cheap. School supplies at Krieger's.

H. W. Boyer of Merrill, resigned his government position of deputy internal revenue collector. The resignation took effect Jan. 1. Mr. Boyer gives ill health as a cause for his resignation. A. E. Hoffman was appointed to succeed Boyer.

—A diamond worth $5,000 is certainly very brilliant so is the production of The Lost Diamond by Home Talent under the auspices of the Young Ladies Sodality of St. P. church Monday and Tuesday Jan., 15 and 16th

Miss Fern Doughty, who was taken to the hospital several weeks ago, was removed to her home last week It was expected at first that an operation would have to be performed for appendicitis, but this was not found necessary.

Mrs. H. M. Case, who had been visiting with her father, A. S. Robinson, for a week past, returned to her home in Milwaukee on Saturday. Mr. Robinson has been quite sick with heart trouble, but is somewhat better.

Mr. and Mrs. August Krall of the west side mourn the loss of their only daughter Gertrude, whose death occured on Sunday from inflammation of the bowels. The funeral occurred this afternoon from the Lutheran church, Rev. Baum officiating.

Miss Pearl Martin has resigned her position as saleslady at the Livingston store, and has gone to Grand Rapids, where she will be married next Monday to Louis F. Tauck of Wausau. We shall be pleased to announce the nuptial culmination next week.—Merrill Star.

Kirk Moir and John Mahoney, two boys in blue, who are serving in the regular army are home and visiting their parents in this city. Both of the boys look well and hearty and there is every reason to think that army life agrees with them.

—Sparkles, well I guess yes. A diamond worth five thousand certainly sparkles; so does the comedy in The Lost Diamond by Home Talent under the auspices of the Young Ladies Sodality of the St. P. church. Opera House Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 15th and 16.

W. H. Getts returned on Monday from Lake View, where he had been to attend the funeral of his father, Conrad Getts. The elder Mr. Getts was in his ninetieth year, having been born at Northampton, Pa., in 1816. He had been a resident of Lake View since 1847, and is survived by eleven children, eight sons and three daughters.

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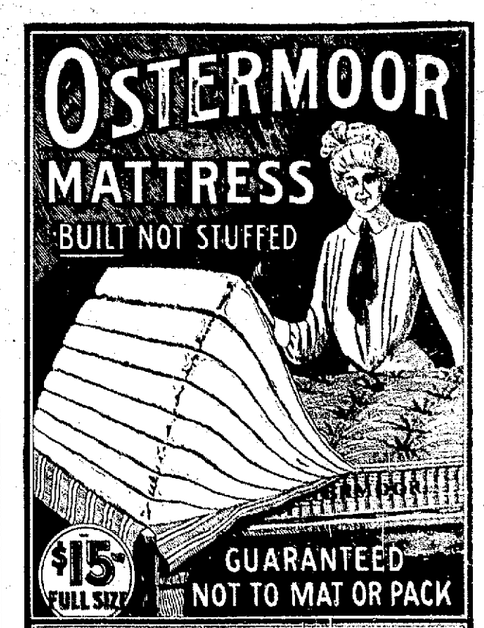
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WORLD'S NEWS TOLD IN PARAGRAPHS

It was announced in Brunswick, Me., that William J. Bryan had given a prize to Bowdoin college for the best essay discussing the principles of free government. It is called the Philo Sherman Bennett prize.

Ruth Wheaton, the third victim of the Styer Wheaton quadruple shooting at Caledonia, Minn., because of a lover's jealousy, is dead. Pearce Wheaton and Mat Styer, who did the shooting, died on the day it occurred.

Stewart Edward White, the well-known author, is confined in a San Francisco sanitarium, suffering from the effects of overwork.

The large fly wheel, weighing eighteen tons, of the Corliss engine and power house of the Morgan Engineering works at Alliance, Ohio, burst, wrecking one end of the building.

Rear Admiral H. Glass retired from active service on the 7th instant. He will be continued indefinitely in his duties as commandant of the Pacific naval district, with headquarters at San Francisco.

Representative John Sharp Williams, minority leader in the house, has returned to Washington from his home in Mississippi, where he was called by the serious illness of his daughter, who is now much improved.

Rev. Dr. Stephen S. Wise, rabbi of Temple Beth Israel of Portland, Ore., has received a call from Temple Emmanuel of New York, one of the largest Jewish congregations in the United States.

The Ogle county, Illinois, grand jury at Sterling returned indictments against Samuel Elgin, charging him with burning his own creamery, and against Enno Bookholder for the murder of John Anderson.

In a rear-end collision between freight trains on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad near Chester, Pa., Henry A. Mulford of Baltimore, a conductor, was killed.

Harry H. Baird of Pataskala, Ohio, was appointed receiver of the Newark, O., Water company, the company's difficulties having resulted when the city of Newark built its own water works plant.

Under the law, having being absent without leave for three months, Lieut. Frank I. Otis, Fourth cavalry, has been dropped from the army rolls. He disappeared on the way from New York to San Francisco last September.

Ernest Thompson Seton has sailed from New York for Europe, where he will study fauna.

John Fletcher Moulton, M. P., has been appointed lord justice of appeal for England in place of Justice Mathew, who recently resigned. Mrs. Moulton is a daughter of Major Henry Davis of Syracuse, N. Y.

The Bennett & Morgan rectifying plant at Marion, N. C., the largest in the state if not in the south, was burned at a loss of from $200,000 to $250,000.

Dr. W. J. Holland, director of the Carnegie museum of Pittsburg, recently appointed to arrange for a preliminary meeting of representatives of all the museums of importance in North and South America, has announced that the meeting would be held May 15 in New York.

R. C. Longenecker, who claims to be a son of J. G. Longenecker of Chicago, was fined $25 in Montgomery, Ala., for passing worthless checks.

Curtis Guild, Jr., who was inaugurated governor of Massachusetts at Boston Thursday, in his message declared that Massachusetts demanded a tariff framed to meet modern competition and more friendly trade relations with other nations.

W. Morgan Shuster, collector of customs for the Philippine archipelago, will accompany William J. Bryan on his visit to the southern islands of the group as the representative of the Filipino civil government and Cailciano Apasible, former president of the Filipino junta at Hong-Kong, as the representative of the radical party.

Roscoe G. Scott of La Porte, Ind., son of Dr. W. T. Scott, formerly president of Franklin college, has accepted the chair of English in Drury college, Springfield, Mo.

Captain Sidney Bowers and Fireman Frank L. Hines were killed at an incendiary fire in Springfield, Mass., which destroyed the Highland Baptist church.

Secretary Bonaparte has decided to attend the ceremonies at Charleston, S. C., incident to the presentation by the residents of that city of a silver service to the new armored cruiser Charleston.

At a meeting of the local board of the Federation of Women's clubs at St. Paul, Minn., which has in charge the arrangements for the biennial meeting of the General Federation of Women's Clubs in May, it was decided that the sessions would be held in the armory.

Associate Justice Stanton Peelle of the United States court of claims took the oath as chief justice of that court in place of C. C. Nott, retired, and Samuel S. Barney of Wisconsin was sworn in as associate justice in place of Justice Peelle.

Samuel Husted, a deaf citizen of Waterloo, Iowa, was killed by an Illinois Central train.

Governor Herrick of Ohio, as a New Year's gift, pardoned Leonard Kitzelman, who has served twenty-three years for murder in the second degree.

Captain William Mogg, the champion of the celebrated Norwegian explorer, Raold Amundson, on his 700-mile journey across the arctic fields, has reached San Francisco from the north with letters from the whaling fleet now imprisoned in the Arctic.

Eight persons were wounded by promiscuous shooting during the first minute of the new year in Philadelphia.

Patrolman William H. Thatcher was killed in a collision between a passenger train and a trolley car at Detroit.

Friends of Senator J. S. C. Blackburn lost the first skirmish in the Democratic legislative caucus at Frankfort, Ky., Monday, the supporters of Paynter electing their candidates for chairman of the caucus and speaker of the house.

LATEST CASH MARKET REPORTS

Chicago Produce.

Butter—Extra creamery, 26½c; prints 27½c; firsts, 20@23c; seconds, 17@19c; renovated, 19@19½c; dairies, Cooleys, 22c; firsts, 18@19c; ladles, 16½@17c; packing stock, 15@15½c; storage, 22@22½c.

Eggs—Fresh stock at mark, new cases included, 18¼@23¼c; cases returned, 18@23c; firsts, 22c; prime firsts, packed in whitewood cases, 25c; packed for city trade, 27c; storage eggs, 18½c.

Cheese—Full cream, daisies, 13c; twins, 11½@11¾c; young Americas, 13c; long horns, 12¼@13c; Swiss block, 12½@12¾c; drum, 13½c; limburger, choice, 10½@11½c; off grades, 6@8c; brick, 12@12½c; off grades, 8@10c.

Fish—Black bass, 14c; carp and buffalo, 2c; pike, 7c; pickerel, 4c; perch, 4c; sunfish, 2@3c; croppies, 1½c.

Live poultry—Turkeys, per lb, 14c; chickens, fowls, 11c; roosters, 7c; springs, 11c per lb; ducks, 11c; geese, 10@.

Game—Rabbits, 75@90c per doz; jacks, gray, $2 per doz; white, large, $2 per doz; opossum, 25@40c apiece; bear saddles, 12@13½c per lb; venison carcasses, 16@18c per lb.

Apples—Jonathan, $3.50@3.75 per brl; Greenings, $3.75@4.50 per brl; Baldwin, $3.75@4 per brl; Ben Davis, $2.50@3.50 per brl.

Green vegetables—Beets, 60@75c per sack; carrots, home-grown, 65@75c per sack; cabbage, $1.35@1.80 per brl; celery, 90c@$1.25 per box; cucumbers, $1.50@1.75 per doz; radishes, hothouse, 25@60c per doz; spinach, 25@35c per tub; tomatoes, $2.25@3 per case; lettuce, head, 50c@$2.50 per brl; leaf, 30@40c per case; potatoes, car lots on track, 55@60c per bu; turnips, 75c per sack; string beans, 75c@$2.50 per hamper; cauliflower, $1.25 per crate; onions, 40@50c per bu; kohlrabi, $1.25@2.50 per 100 bunches; mushrooms, 20@60c per lb; squash, 65@75c per doz; watercress, 20@25c per doz; sweet potatoes, Illinois, $1@2.75; horseradish, 65c per bunch; eggplant, $2@2.75 per crate.

Broomcorn—Market firm; self-working, common to choice, $50@85 per ton; hurl, common to choice, $50@90 per ton; dwarf, $60@70 per ton.

Grain Quotations.

WHEAT.

Chicago—No. 2 red, 89¾@90¼c.
New York—No. 2 red, 94½c.
Minneapolis—No. 1 northern, 83⅞c.
St. Louis—No. 2 red, 94c.
Duluth—No. 1 northern, 84c.
Kansas City—No. 2 hard, 79½@82c.
Milwaukee—No. 1 northern, 86¼c.
Toledo—No. 2 red, 88c.

CORN.

Chicago—No. 2, 42@42¼c.
Liverpool—American mixed, 4s 9d.
New York—No. 2, 58½c.
Peoria—No. 3, 41½c.
St. Louis—No. 2, 42c.
Kansas City—No. 2 mixed, 41c.
Milwaukee—No. 3, 42½c.

OATS.

Chicago—Standard, 32¾@33c.
New York—Mixed, 37½c.
St. Louis—No. 2, 31c.
Kansas City—No. 2 mixed, 31¼c.
Milwaukee—Standard, 32¼c.

Live Stock.

CATTLE.

Chicago—$1.60@6.25.
Omaha—$1.75@6.10.
Kansas City—$2@6.
St. Louis—$2.10@6.
St. Joseph—$1.85@6.05.
New York—$1.50@6.35.

HOGS.

Chicago—$4.60@5.49.
Omaha—$4.40@5.20.
Kansas City—$4.65@5.22½.
St. Louis—$4.45@5.40.
St. Joseph—$4.50@5.25.
New York—$5.50@5.60.

SHEEP AND LAMBS.

Chicago—$3@7.85.
Omaha—$4.75@7.50.
Kansas City—$4.50@7.80.
St. Louis—$3@7.85.
St. Joseph—$4.25@7.50.
New York—$4.75@8.75.

Willet Halstead, son of Murat Halstead of the Brooklyn Eagle, accidentally shot himself at Connellsville, Pa., and is in a serious condition.

Charles Cristadoro, capitalist, art connoisseur, forestry expert and magazine writer, shot himself, either accidentally or with suicidal intent, in St. Paul and is in a critical condition.

A mortgage from the Louisville & Northern Railway and Lighting company to secure a $2,500,000 bond issue, issued to the American Trust and Savings bank of Chicago and Frank H. Jones, trustees, was recorded at Jeffersonville, Ind. For the construction of trolley lines in Indiana $500,000 of the money raised on the mortgage will be utilized.

Arthur Johnson was hit by a limited train going sixty miles an hour at Sterling, Ill., and instantly killed.

Despondent over the desertion of her lover, Miss Hewitt of Warren, Ill., committed suicide by taking carbolic acid.

The cruiser Chicago, flagship of the Pacific squadron, arrived in San Francisco after a cruise to the Hawaiian islands.

Fire broke out in the public library at St. Louis and before it was extinguished about 1,500 books had been destroyed and the sixth floor considerably damaged.

Daniel B. Jacobs was indicted by the federal grand jury at Helena, Mont., for running a lottery. Jacobs was secretary of the Montana Mining, Loan and Investment company.

Announcement has been made of the resignation of H. P. Kimball, chief engineer of the Chicago & Alton railroad. A successor has not been named.

Violent death was meted out to three persons in Toledo Thursday. Dr. Henry Hathaway, prominent in the city's affairs, was killed by a train; Elmer V. Groves, a Lake Shore brakeman, was crushed between two cars, and an unidentified woman was found frozen to death in the bayou.

The adoption of resolutions commending President Roosevelt by a number of the largest camps of confederate veterans in Mississippi has been followed by a number of public expressions of good feeling in the legislature of that state, mainly due to the appointments of federal offices made by the President.

William G. Crawford of New York appeared in court in Washington in answer to a new indictment found against him involving the presentation to the postoffice department of alleged false vouchers for letter carriers, straps and satchels. He pleaded not guilty.

Vice Chancellor Emery, on application of John Shields, appointed Halsey M. Barrett receiver for the John Shields Construction company at Trenton, N. J. The assets are given as $232,000 and the liabilities $351,000.

A heavy fall of snow was general throughout the western states Tuesday. New Mexico was reported to be practically snowbound, conditions there being said to be unprecedented. In Nebraska, Kansas and Iowa the snow was wet, but covered the ground to a depth of several inches.

A fire which originated at the northeast corner of Fort and Fourth streets, Detroit, did $100, damages. The loss is divided between the Cowie estate, the Seely Manufacturing company and the Wolverine Leather Specialty company.

The fifth trial of the suit of Receiver Stevenson of the Indiana Banking company against John C. New and John C. Wright to annul the sale to the latter company of stock of the First National Bank of Indianapolis has resulted in a verdict for the defendants.

William Murphy, 21 years of age, son of Jeremiah Murphy, wealthy pork packer, is held at St. Louis on the charge of stabbing his friend David Leahey, who is probably mortally wounded. Murphy claims highwaymen stabbed Leahey.

Alderman Sherburne M. Becker and Francis J. Stiglbauer came to blows in the Milwaukee city hall, during an excited discussion of the budget, but were pulled apart before any great damage was done. Becker later secured a warrant for his assailant, and the latter gave bail.

AUDITOR FLAYS PEORIA BOARD

School Trustees Are Taken to Task for Neglect of Duty.

PUTTY IN DOUGHERTY'S HANDS

Banker's Frauds in Seven Years Amounted to $541,408, and Were Made Possible by Carelessness of Board Officials.

Peoria, Ill., dispatch: Scathing charges of neglect of duty are made against members of the board of education by the Everett Audit company of Chicago, whose report on the embezzlements of Newton C. Dougherty was read before the board Tuesday evening. Dougherty's frauds in seven years amounted to $541,408, according to the report, and the men whose business it was to check up his vouchers and accounts are charged by the Chicago auditor with supinely permitting themselves to be controlled and directed by the former superintendent. Many times, it is said, the trustees did this in direct opposition to the rules of the board.

The auditing committee of the school board is charged with failure to check up the pay rolls each month. The president of the board is declared not to have made even a casual examination of the scrip before signing and issuing it. The treasurer of the board is accused of gross carelessness.

"If the treasurer had fulfilled his or her duties it would have been utterly impossible for this immense amount of rascality to have been accomplished," is the way the Everett report reads.

During the last seven years B. Meals has been president of the board; during the last three years, lacking a few months, Mrs. Lucy B. Tyng, who died last July, was treasurer, and she was known to have been a blind follower of Dougherty's orders. For four years previous to Mrs. Tyng's incumbency R. J. Dooley was treasurer. O. J. Bailey has been chairman of the auditing committee for seven years past and A. Peter, chaiman of the auditing committee for for four years. H. O'Connor and J. H. Boyd held the office in the preceding three years, Mr. Boyd in 1899 and 1900.

These officers are accused of being so careless month after month that "it is useless for them to attempt to formulate or present any excuse that would relieve them from being censured." And also, "In plain English they have been grossly negligent of their duties and unfaithful to their trust."

As far as the school trustees are concerned, the audit company's investigators offer the opinion that they are legally a board of trustees and as such should be held responsible for frauds.

"Neither ignorance, carelessness or misplaced confidence would suffice to relieve them," was one conclusion.

Cashes Fictitious Scrip.

The report also shows that a great part of the shortage was directly manipulated by the cashing of fictitious scrip through the Peoria National bank, of which Dougherty was president. It declares that the bank is liable for every cent of this amount.

Continuing their inquiry into the facts, the experts faced this situation: "Have the members of the school board—not only this board, but the several boards from July 1, 1898—fulfilled their duties?"

The reply is as follows: "The only answer to this query is: None of the boards of school inspectors for the last seven years has fulfilled its duties properly and faithfully."

The net result of the investigation on this score is:

The audit committee has discovered no act done by any school board member that it can prove was done with criminal knowledge or intent or that shows any member received pecuniary benefit, but everything it has unearthed demonstrates shocking negligence, oversight and faithlessness to a public trust.

The question finally is: Is there sufficient ground for action by a grand jury?

Many Peoria citizens believe there is. The case may be reopened.

Board Members Are Flayed.

Plunging in every conceivable form of gentlemanly gambling ruined Dougherty, former superintendent of the Peoria schools and considered a pedagogic ideal as the successful "schoolmaster financier" the country over, the report says, and the men who heard it thought of the fallen idol and dictator, who now is convict 9510 in the penitentiary at Joliet.

A bunch of spanked truants could not have presented a more sheepish appearance than did the reputable citizens who compose the school board during the reading of the auditor's report. In no unmistakable words it pilloried each member and committee who had been an unwilling accomplice of the convicted cashier.

John S. Stevens, chairman of the special auditing committee, with his voice trembling alternately with anger and mortification, read the closely typewritten pages. The other members, as their names were mentioned with the committees on which they had served, slunk into their seats or sat rigidly erect, with eyes that saw neither to the right nor to the left.

The members of the board did not take kindly to the report. Neither will the stockholders of the Peoria National Bank. However, the members stifled their pride, and unanimously moved that it be made a part of the records of the board.

If the school board has been negligent in the past it certainly will not be dilatory in the future. Immediately after the report was adopted O. J. Bailey, president of the Dime Savings Bank, moved that an attorney be engaged to follow up the prosecutions recommended by Auditor Everett. Former Judge David McCullough, federal referee in bankruptcy for this district, was decided upon. The report declares that recovery is possible and recommends prosecution against not only the bank for the forged scrip, but also the stock brokers, mining promoters and relatives who have received the $90,000. As to these latter there is no doubt in the mind of any member of the board that prosecution is feasible and should be started at once.

Judge McCullough will conduct the prosecution. He will decide the method of procedure against the out-of-town persons, whether to sue to recover stolen property or to recover money under the gambling act. He will give an opinion on the bank's liability and he will probably decide finally whether the school directors are individually liable for any of the shortages as the report suggests.

Few of Peoria's citizens were present to hear the story of how their school taxes had been disbursed. There was a full attendance of the board, Senator O. F. Berry, receiver of the Peoria National Bank, and seven citizens.

Congressional Proceedings

Thursday, January 4, 1906.

Representative Payne, Republican floor leader, spoke for four hours in the house advocating the passage of the Philippine tariff bill. Acting on a printed charge that members of the House were sending cows, libraries, and all manner of freight free through the mails the House instructed its postoffice committee to make an investigation as to whether members are abusing the franking privilege. The question of which committee shall get the insurance question was referred to the judiciary committee for an opinion. Representative McCall introduced a resolution providing for an annual appropriation of $15,000 for the President's traveling expenses. He also introduced a joint resolution providing for the neutralization of the Philippines. At 4:15 p. m. the House adjourned to to-morrow.

In the Senate Mr. La Follette of Wisconsin took the oath, being introduced by Senator Spooner. A resolution calling for information of affairs in Santo Domingo was presented by Mr. Tillman. Salaries of officers of the United States army are arranged in a bill by Senator Scott. The bill proscribes a schedule as follows: General, $35,500; Lieutenant General, $11,000; Major General, $7,500; Brigadier General, $5,500; Colonel, $3,500; Lieutenant Colonel, $3,000; Major, $2,652; Captain, mounted, $2,400; Captain, not mounted, $2,150; First Lieutenant, Second Lieutenant, mounted, $1,920; not mounted, $1,680.

Friday, January 5, 1906.

Representative Champ Clark spoke for three hours in the House advocating the passage of the Philippine tariff bill and in favor of free trade generally. Representative Fordney opposed the bill in a short speech. for the incorporation of the National Educational association under the laws of the District of Columbia. Representative Southwick introduced a bill Representative Reeder introduced a resolution requesting the Attorney General to investigate whether there exists illegal contracts between certain railroads. Representative Curtis introduced a bill providing for grazing leases of government lands. Committee on foreign and interstate commerce decided to defy the Senate in connection with all lighthouses and similar bills which must be passed by the committee.

The Senate was not in session. The interstate commerce committee met and decided to hold regular meetings every Friday and to take up rate bills in their regular order. Trouble is threatened. Confirmation of Panama canal commissioners delayed by absence of Chairman Millard and other members of the Interoceanic canals committee.

ADRIFT ON SEA IN OPEN BOAT

Schooner's Crew Rescued After Six Days of Suffering.

Pensacola, Fla., dispatch: Six days in an open boat with waves constantly dashing over them and with only a few tins of canned beef and one gallon of water was the experience of Capt. Bodden and the six members of the crew of the American schooner Nokomis. The men reached here Thursday, being brought from St. Andrews, where they were washed upon the beach in an almost unconscious condition. They were found by a party from a small settlement near by and given attention until they were able to be placed in a boat and brought to Pensacola.

Battleships Prepare for Maneuvers.

Norfolk, Va., dispatch: The armored cruisers West Virginia, Pennsylvania, Colorado and Maryland, and the battleship Iowa are in Hampton Roads awaiting the arrival of other vessels. They will proceed to West Indian waters for maneuvers.

Anthracite Output Greater.

Scranton, Pa., special: Estimates of the output of five coal companies for 1905 show a substantial increase in tonnage. The total output for the year was 25,459,851 tons, as compared with 24,064,779 tons for the year 1904

Sporting Man Is Killed.

New Orleans, La., dispatch: A construction train in Canal street ran over and killed Owen Jameson, well known throughout the country as an expert sheet writer on race tracks.

Three Workmen Are Killed.

Xenia, Ohio, dispatch: Brom Ferdinando, Slathe Host and Grassi Dom, who were employed on a Pennsylvania railroad construction gang near Wilberforce, were killed by fast Pennsylvania train No. 31.

Deport Destitute Texan.

New York special: Henry Knipor, a naturalized American, who says he lost $30,000 in the Galveston flood, was deported because he returned to America recently as a stowaway.

Provides for Maidens.

Springfield, Ohio, special: Mrs. Sarah Feighly, of Tippecanoe, who died Tuesday, has left her home to Lutheran widows and "aged maiden ladies," with all her property, amounting to $40,000.

Murderer Dies of Wounds.

LaCrosse, Wis., special: Ned Styer, 23, who murdered his sweetheart at Caledonia, Minn., and wounded members of her family, and himself, is dead of his wounds.

Appendicitis Operation.

Gilsonville, N. C., special: Charles S. Guthrie, chairman of the board of directors of the Republic Iron and Steel company, has been operated on for appendicitis.

Held for Woman's Death.

Pana, Ill., dispatch: Robert White and Thomas Shockly were held for manslaughter, the coroner's jury finding that Mrs. Mary Knerr came to her death by injuries inflicted by White and Shockly.

Carnegie Gives $1,000 to Church.

Shenandoah, Ia., dispatch: Andrew Carnegie has presented the local Baptist society with $1,000 to pay half the cost of a new pipe organ which is to be installed in a $30,000 building.

Honor Rhode Island Man.

Boston dispatch: Kenyon L. Butterfield, president of the Rhode Island College of Agriculture and Mechanics Arts, has been elected president of the Massachusetts Agricultural college at Amherst.

Museum Managers to Meet.

Pittsburg, Pa., dispatch: Dr. W. J. Holland, director of the Carnegie museum in this city, has announced a meeting of representatives of all the museums in North and South America will be held May 15 in New York.

Dies for Want of Job.

Pottsville, Pa., dispatch: Louis J Reed, a public school teacher, living about three miles from Friedensburg despondent because he was out of a position, hanged himself in a barn.

HIDDEN PUZZLE PICTURE.



Three hundred and forty-three years ago the Huguenots were defeated at Dreux, in France.

FIND A HUGUENOT.

POLITICAL FEUD IS COVERED UP

Senator Spooner Escorts Colleague to Vice President to Take Oath.

PROFFERS ARM TO LA FOLLETTE

Together They Walk Down Aisle Leading to Senate Bar and Former Governor Swears to Do His Full Duty in New Office.

Washington special: After waiting for almost a year, R. M. La Follette appeared in the senate when it reconvened Thursday after the holiday recess to claim his seat as a senator from Wisconsin and the oath of office was administered to him by Vice-President Fairbanks. The ceremony was witnessed by a crowded gallery, which manifested much interest in the proceedings.

This interest was greatly heightened by the fact that Mr. La Follette was escorted into the senate chamber and to the vice-president's desk by Mr. Spooner, between whom and Mr. La Follette there has been in recent years a difference of opinion as to party and public policies amounting to personal antagonism. Neither senator displayed any trace of such feeling. Mrs. La Follette was among the spectators of her husband's initiation into this new sphere of public duty.

Spooner Does the Honors.

It was not known up to within a short time whether or not Mr. Spooner would escort his colleague to the desk to take the oath or that Mr. La Follette would accept the escort, but all this was arranged in the cloakroom. Mr. Spooner before the session introduced a number of senators to Mr. La Follette. Several members of the house from Wisconsin joined the senators and shook hands with them.

A few minutes before the senate was called to order Mr. Spooner invited Mr. La Follette to a seat beside him in the second row on the republican side of the chamber just off the center aisle. The reading of the journal had not progressed far when Mr. Spooner moved that this formality be dispensed with. This motion prevailed and Mr. Spooner lost no time in announcing the presence of his colleague.

Introduces La Follette.

"Mr. La Follette, the senator elect," he said, "is now in attendance and I ask that the oath of office be administered to him."

He then proffered his arm to Mr. La Follette and the two Wisconsin men walked down the aisle and across the vacant space in front of the vice-president's desk. They were the objects of general observation and the fact that the spectacle was regarded as of unusual interest was made manifest by a murmur in the galleries, which were well filled.

The ceremony at the desk was brief. The new senator was received by the vice-president at the threshold of his platform and was greeted with a cordial shake of the hand. The oath was immediately administered. After Mr. La Follette had signed the oath which he had taken he was again joined by Mr. Spooner and escorted to the seat assigned him among the Republicans who have seats on the Democratic side of the chamber.

Tillman Is Disappointed.

The senate discussed at some length a proposition to reprint a magazine article by Mr. Newlands and also a resolution for the regulation of senate patronage. Both were adopted. A resolution calling for information concerning the status of affairs in Santo Domingo was presented by Mr. Tillman, who made an unsuccessful effort to secure immediate consideration of it.

Mr. Gallinger had expected to open the debate on the merchant marine shipping bill, but when the bill was laid before the senate he asked to be excused from talking until next Monday, when the bill will be formally taken up as unfinished business.

Assignments of Mr. La Follette and Mr. Gearin to committees were made as follows:

La Follette—Potomac river front, chairman; census, civil service, claims, immigration, Indian affairs and pensions.

Gearin—Claims, pension, forest reservation, industrial expositions, national banks and District of Columbia.

RAILROAD RATE BILL.

Mr. Hepburn's Measure Is Presented to the House.

Washington special: Representative Hepburn of Iowa Thursday introduced his railroad rate bill, which has been anxiously awaited, as Mr. Hepburn is chairman of the interstate and foreign commerce committee of the house. The bill is similar to the Dolliver measure and embraces in a modified form many features of the plan of the interstate commerce commission. In Mr. Hepburn's opinion it is so framed that it will satisfactorily regulate refrigerator cars, do away with "midnight tariffs" and abolish other alleged injustices aimed at by the pending bills. The bill increases the interstate commerce commission to nine members and fixes the annual salary of each at $10,000. Its most essential departure from the other bills is its greatly enlarged definition of "transportation" as used in the act.

The word is defined as follows: "Transportation shall include cars and other vehicles and all instrumentalities and facilities of shipment for carriages, irrespective of ownership or of any contract, express or implied, for the use thereof, and all services in connection with the receipt, delivery, elevation and transfer in transit, ventilation, refrigeration or icing, storing and handling of property transported."

The provision requiring railways to furnish icing and other facilities is regarded by Mr. Hepburn as a strong feature. It is also provided in the bill that the commission is to have authority to fix a minimum rate.

Would Unseat Congressman.

Washington special: Charges questioning the citizenship of Representative Michalek of Chicago will be pushed by Representative Rainey of Illinois, who presented the resolution of inquiry. Mr. Rainey says he has been making a careful investigation in Chicago during the holiday recess and is satisfied from the information collected that Representative Michalek's father was not naturalized and that the Chicago congressman is an alien, not eligible to a seat in the house.

Chicago Public Building.

Washington special: Representative Madden of Chicago introduced two bills, one appropriating $85,000 for interior decoration of the new Chicago federal building, to be expended under plans to be prepared by the supervising architect, and the other appropriating $15,000 to pave Adams, Clark and Dearborn streets at the federal building.

BRIDEGROOM IS UNDER ARREST

Father of Girl Alleges She Is Only Fourteen Years Old.

Terre Haute, Ind., dispatch: John Downs of Edgar county, Illinois, caused the arrest of Ernest Harris of Grand View, Ill., because he obtained a marriage license to marry Pearl Downs, a daughter, who was only 14 years old, by making oath that she was 18. Harris gave $500 bond. The bride has disappeared, but it is thought Harris' mother has spirited her away.

Presbyterian Celebration.

Pittsburg, Pa., dispatch: United Presbyterian congregations next week will take the preliminary steps for the semi-centennial celebration to be held here in 1908 and the raising of $2,000,000.

Street Car Merger Rumor.

Moline, Ill., dispatch: A scheme to buy and consolidate all the street car lines and lighting plants of Moline, Rock Island and Davenport is credited to St. Louis parties.

Earthquake Cracks Building.

Vienna cable: A series of seven earth shocks were felt Tuesday at Agran, Chili, Laibach, Marburg, and Gratz. Buildings cracked and the inhabitants fled panic-stricken from their houses.

Jury Acquits Woman.

Kingman, Kan., dispatch: The jury in the case of Mrs. Rosa Null, charged with the murder of her husband, Harvey Null, in August, returned a verdict of not guilty.

CHINA IS TO GUARD RAILWAYS

Text of Secret Agreement With Japan Regarding Manchuria.

London cable: The correspondent of the Daily Telegraph at Tokio says that the only secret arrangement entered into between China and Japan is a definite agreement under which China solemnly promises Japan never to allow any other power to establish itself on or to interfere with the railroads between Mookden and Sinmintin and Kirin and Changchun.

Denies Patrick Reprieve.

Albany, N. Y., special: Gov. Higgins has announced he would deny the application for a reprieve for Albert T. Patrick, the lawyer who is confined in Sing Sing prison under sentence to die Jan. 22 for murder.

Purse for Acquitted Woman.

New York dispatch: Mrs. Elizabeth Wilson was acquitted of a charge of shooting her husband after telling of his cruelty and a purse of about $50 was made up for her.

Family Is Killed.

Tremintina, Col., special: Mrs. Benito Sanchez, her daughter, aged 5, and son, aged 2, were killed here. Their home caught fire and the mother was caught by falling rafters while carrying the little ones out.

Aims to Check Immigration.

Boston, Mass., special: Representatives from all the New England states met here and organized the New England Association for the Restriction of Immigration.

LAWSON HEARS SYSTEM SQUEAL

Boston Man Says Schiff's Speech Was Inevitable Result of Conditions.

REASON FOR HIGH MONEY RATES

Bidding Up of Stocks to Protect Rotten Structure, Exposed by Enemy's Revelations, Leads to Double Values and Unheard-of Interest.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 6.—Thomas W. Lawson Friday night sent to every member of congress and of the cabinet a reply to Jacob Schiff's sensational prophecy of a panic unless a more elastic currency is provided. Mr. Lawson's letter reads:

"Schiff's speech was inevitable. It is the 'system's' first definite squeal. This is the situation:

"There is plenty of money for all legitimate purposes, but our country, having awakened to the 'system' game, will not send its balances to Wall street. Just then my revelations compelled the 'system' to bid up stocks to protect its rotten structure. This doubling of price values has increased Wall street's demands for money. Hence, unheard-of money rates.

"Now, the 'system' has its own stocks and with prices way up where it wants them is ready to unload on the public, but the public will not bite. Therefore, the only possible chance left for the 'system' is to get rates down in the hope that brokers can induce the gambling public to buy them on margins.

Roosevelt Is Watching.

"President Roosevelt, who is thoroughly posted on the game, and watching it as a terrier does a rat hole, will allow no relief to the 'system.' The deadlock is now perfect and the 'system,' suspended by its own pants seat, must strangle, drop, or kick.

"The Rogers-Rockefeller-Standard Oil-Stillman-City bank gang are not blue ribbon public kickers, so they got their first lieutenant, Jake Schiff, to yell so that President Roosevelt would be fooled into thinking that it was the Rothschild infallible combination, but our president is 21, has his upper and lower teeth cut, and in this case has locked his jaws and dropped the key overboard.

"Schiff says the present prevailing rates are a disgrace to a civilized people. He meant well, but he got his juggle machinery mixed. What he wanted to say was:

Outrage on Free People.

"'The advance in Reading (a property absolutely dependent upon the price of coal to the people) from 80 to 155; doubling the price of other stocks, which can only be justified by an increasing price of the people's necessities, was not only a disgrace to a civilized people but a damnable outrage on a free people and an immeasurable insult to an intelligent people.'

"The situation could hardly be more perfect. If the 'system's' pants seat is made of durable stuff, the public will be regaled with an ever increasing Schiff squeal and an exhibition of arm and leg play which in time will strangle the 'system,' unloose the hook, or tear the pants seat. Any one of these three results will bring the people to their own.

Has Laugh on Schiff.

"Jacob Schiff, who testified to being the favored channel for loading up the insurance companies of which he was a trustee with his own machine-made chromos, yelling for more elasticity in the American people's currency, and 'Jake' at the same time disavowing all intention of competing with George Ade or Peter Dunne Dooley for the world's premier joke hallo! Pardon us, plain, corn husking, Indian-mush-and-molasses fed Americans, Jake, from haw-hawing!

"There was nothing the matter—now, was there, Jakey?—with the amount of rubber in American coin while you, Rogers, Morgan, Stillman and Rockefeller had the dip rights to the billion and a quarter insurance hogshead. No trouble then, Jakey?"

GRAND JURY INDICTS FOREMAN

Official Excused on Last Day to Make Action Possible.

Helena, Mont., special: Two more of the thirty-one indictments returned by the federal grand jury were made public when former United States Marshal J. P. Woolman and his partner in the sheep business, Grand B. Christian, appeared in court and were bound over in $1,000 bail to answer the charge of illegally fencing government land. Woolman, who is a wealthy and prominent citizen, was foreman of the grand jury, but was excused on the last day, that his associates might indict him.

BREAKFAST FOOD IS POISONED

Patrons of Y. M. C. A. Eating-Room Are Made Violently Ill.

Sioux City, Ia., special: Ten persons who at the new Y. M. C. A. cafe partook of breakfast food impregnated with poison, believed to be arsenic, were made violently ill and are now under the care of physicians. It is believed all will recover. The manner in which the package of breakfast food was poisoned is a mystery to the management of the Y. M. C. A. An investigation is being made.

Miss Gould Aids School.

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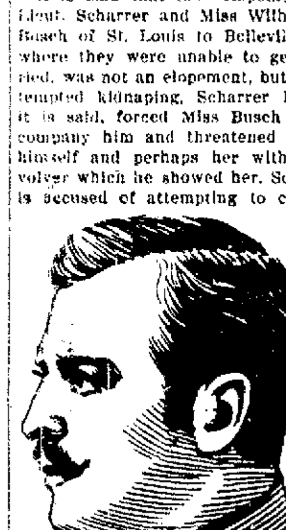
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"I have come to save you!" she answered.

"Save me from what?" he questioned in astonishment.

"Don't you know that you are to fight a duel tonight?"

The momentary unconsciousness disappeared. "I don't understand," he said. "I knew I was to fight for my life, but did not know that it was to-night!"

"To-night" she said, "And unless you appear to carry out your sentence I am afraid you will be lynched!"

"I realize my position now. I understand why Golden and Rogers have not been to see me; they have been spirited away; and unless I arrive upon the scene in time, I forfeit my chance of possibly killing my antagonist, if I am able! I am in no fit condition to battle for my life to-night."

"You are alone—you must fight for your life alone! The life you risked for me!" she cried passionately, gazing with kindness into his eyes. What made you interfere to save me?"

A bandage around his head; a drink of brandy from a decanter, and despite his weariness, Louis was partly himself again. "Because in you I saw purity and innocence being wronged." For a moment he forgot the light he stood in before her. In her eyes he could be nothing but a hardened criminal and people of his suspected calibre are not supposed to have souls like other men.

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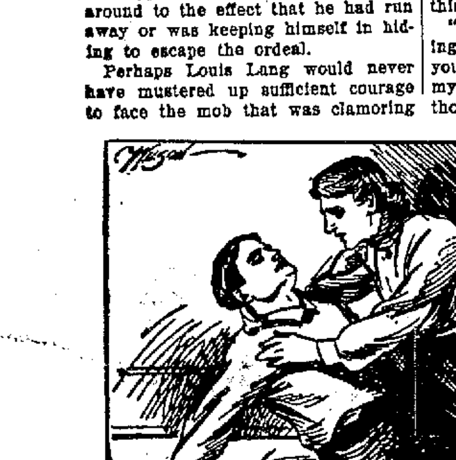
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"Why not," he asked in surprise.

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"What can I say or do to cheer you up? How can I ever reward you for your kindness to me?"

"I am rewarded sufficiently," he said, "knowing that you appreciate me, and do not attribute my actions to any unworthy motive."

"I consider you an honorable man," she explained, "and if—" hesitatingly.

"And if I were not a criminal, a desperate scoundrel, you could—"

"I could learn to love you!" smiling through tears which unbidden stole to her eyes.

Louis looked at her in amazement. "Are you positive that you do not love me as it is?" he asked, grasping her hand in his own.

"Perhaps I do," she said without hesitation, "but it would make me feel far happier to know that I had not thrown my love away where gratitude alone would be sufficient!"

Louis drew her unresistingly to him and kissed her. "Trust me," he said, "I can see you have guessed the truth. With your love to strengthen me I can carry the day."

Louis glanced at the clock. It lacked only a few minutes of the time when he should appear to fight his duel.

"It is time for action!" he cried, "I must go!"

"I will go with you!" she exclaimed.

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At precisely eight o'clock, King Schiller rose from his throne, or in the box commanding the view of the pit in the amphitheater, and after bowing to the populace seated around him, said:

"Bring up the combatants!"

Larego, the Italian, the keeper of the beasts, stepped into the ring through an entrance from the rear, and behind him stalked the massive being Whalen, whom Louis was to fight. There was a murmur of admiration at his appearance, followed by hisses when it was discovered that Lang was not in the company.

"Where is this Lang!" demanded Schiller, as if surprised.

There was a commotion at the main entrance! In stalked our hero, hatless, and spotted with blood! He was supporting his wife upon his arm.

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Before recording what came next in our hero's life we may as well explain a few of Schiller's actions. It was that honorable and most august person's intention to have Louis killed or maimed before he reached "the hall of justice."

Schiller was playing a desperate game. He knew that he was not loved by his subjects. He had more than his throne at stake—his very life—and a fortune. His game was to dispose of Lang and to regain Pearl. By threats of torture he expected to compel Dr. Huntington to acknowledge himself heir of "Chesterlee Estate"—of which Huntington through strange fortune now was the only descendent. By marriage with Pearl, as the only child, Schiller meant to become possessor of the immense fortune. This could only be done by disposing of Louis and remaining in a position to subdue the doctor.

Not once had the thought entered Louis' mind of escaping. The hooting of the mob, which roused him to action, partially prepared him for the worst. Ere he left the house he armed himself with his trusty billy. It was well he did so. He had not taken a dozen steps from the house when some one whirled his wife from his arm, while a second form made a murderous strike at him with a club! But Louis was not asleep. He hit one away, then another, and before his assailants had accomplished their purpose he laid both bleeding at his feet!

Even at its best, our hero was almost too late. The clock had ceased vibrating after striking the fatal hour of eight. It was only by the greatest difficulty that he arrived at the door of the amphiteater just as Schiller put the question, "Where is this Lang?"

"I am here!" cried our hero; and while the vast crowd rose up to catch a glimpse of the daring man, as if he had been in the building a thousand times he marched his trembling wife down the long aisle and seated her in the box assigned for the councilmen, and with a leap sprang over the wall of the pit into the arena.

(To be continued.)

MEETS HIS BROTHER BILL.

Skipper Gifted With an Amazingly Keen Sight in a Fog.

"Some years ago I was ordered to take a long rest," said a man. "I journeyed as far east as New Brunswick in search of a good place, and being in St. John when an old fisherman friend of mine was getting ready to make a voyage to New York, I took a sudden notion to go with him.

"The weather was bad all the way and when we entered the sound you couldn't see the companionway from the wheel. I never saw such a fog. I was on deck with the old man when we entered the sound. He was standing by the wheel. Suddenly I saw him lean over and bawl:

"'Sloop a-hoo-oo-oy!'

"I didn't hear a thing to indicate the proximity of a sloop or anything else, but those old fishermen from the provinces have a faculty of seeing things in any kind of weather.

"The old man gave his attention to the wheel and presently I heard a faint cry off in the fog.

"'Schooner a-hoo-oo-oy!'

"The old man straightened up and bawled:

"'Is tha-at the Lucy Ann?'

"Again the silence for a moment, and then faint and weak, came the answer:

"'Aye, aye! Is that th' Mandy Jane?'

"'Aye, aye!' bawled our skipper, and he twirled the wheel. He never looked my way and for a time I thought him unconscious of my presence. After fifteen minutes of silence he suddenly turned with an emphatic nod of his head toward that section of the fog from which the answering hail had come and said:

"'That was me brother Bill. I ain't seen him before for a year.' Then he went on with his steering as if nothing had happened."—Washington Star.

CHEAPER THAN THE SUNLIGHT.

Remarkable Argument Put Forward at Town Meeting.

At a town meeting held in Arlington some twenty-five years ago the late W. W. Rawson, father of the well known market gardener, made a remark which the older inhabitants of the town will remember. Among the matters brought up at the meeting was the question whether to use gas or kerosene to light the town. The town had put in a few oil lamps with large reflectors as an experiment. One of these lights was put in front of Mr. Rawson's house, in which he took a just pride.

Wilson W. Fay of the "Heights" made a quiet speech in favor of gas. He thought that care and cleaning would make oil cost more in the end.

Mr. Rawson, always ready for an argument, and with visions of losing his fine oil lamp, arose and said: "Mr. Moderator, kerosene is cheaper now than ever was known and the town is better lighted than I ever knew it to be, and as regards the cost of gas and kerosene, why, Mr. Moderator, kerosene at 7c a gallon, the present market price, is cheaper than sunlight."

Saturated with Scenery.

The "Old Man" of the Wichita Star—and he signs himself so—has been taking a vacation in Colorado. While there he met the National Editorial Association on its way back from the Pacific coast. "They were," he writes, "the tiredest, woebegonest, hungriest and altogether-done-upest and wornoutest looking outfit I ever caught up with far away from home and mother. I tried to be kind to them and, as I had read the guidebook carefully, I endeavored to point out interesting things as we journeyed. One man went to sleep on me as I was telling him about a mountain. Another fainted when I offered to show him a cascade. An editor from the Southland said to me: 'Suh, I appreciate your courtesy, but if you attempt to make me look at scenery I shall certainly shoot, suh.' These newspaper men and women had been so thoroughly saturated with scenery that it oozed out of them."—Kansas City Star.

Prof. Williams Told Him Why.

As a means for practical illustration of the principles of art taught in the lecture room Prof. Williams of Brown university used occasionally to walk with his class about the city and discuss the architecture of the various buildings.

When, at one of these out of door sessions, the class was halted before the old Providence station, which had two towers, with a clock in each, one of the students remarked, rather too innocently:

"I wonder why they put a clock on each tower, professor?"

"Oh," came the reply instantly, "that is so that if any one happened to be looking at one the next person wouldn't have to wait until he got through."

Naval Progress.

"Having discovered a projectile that will pierce any armor," said the seeker for information, "what will the next step be?"

"To find an armor that no projectile will pierce," answered the naval expert.

"And then?"

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"Cassie" Chadwick's Cell



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When Mrs. Cassie Chadwick reached the penitentiary she was greeted with scenes familiar to "Mme. Lydia DeVere," the Toledo fortune teller, and she will live over again the prison life of that hypnotic-powered prisoner, says a dispatch from Columbus, Ohio.

There will be no strangeness to the scenes, for they are unchanged since Cassie Chadwick, the most famous woman frenzied financier of the age, was Lydia De Vere, and did time for filching money out of a Toledo man in connection with the parentage of a child.

Nor will there be any change in the mode of prison life from that which obtained when she was there as Mme. De Vere. It's the same old work room and the same old work of making underwear and shirts for the male prisoners. Cassie will return to the needle which she plied when she was in as Lydia.

The female department of the prison is located at the southeast corner of the institution grounds, surrounded by a thirty-foot wall, and in this way completely shut off from the male portion of the building, which it abuts.

The life of Cassie will be a secondstory one at all times, except the breathing spells granted for health's sake, during which the women are exercised in the open yard within the inclosing wall.

Cassie's cell is more roomy than the rest and has the advantage of an east window that catches the cheering morning sun. This cell is No. 9.

FARMING ON SCIENTIFIC LINES.

Analysis of the Soil the First Step in Improvement.

It would really seem that an analysis of the soil should be the very first step in scientific farming. To know what a given soil contains, what it needs and what it will produce most profitably can be ascertained only through two processes—analysis and long experience. Experience has taught the farmers of the country a great deal, but what they have learned by successive crop raising could have been shown them many years ago through a scientific study of the soil and the furnishing of official maps setting forth the results of such investigation. It will be a costly thing to put on record a true showing of soil values, which often change radically within short distances. But when such a record is made it will serve a great purpose for many years to come and it will be used as a basis for other scientific developments along the lines of specialized farming.—Kansas City Star.

Piling Up a Needless Surplus.

There is a deduction from the pay of every soldier in the regular army 12½ cents every month for the maintenance of the soldiers' home in Washington. Very few soldiers stay in the army till they are eligible for the home and there is a growing conviction that the tax is an imposition, besides being a great deal of trouble to the paymasters, and being quite superfluous, as the institution has already accumulated a fund of $4,000,000, which is drawing $125,000 of interest, and the remission of this tax is now strongly urged. One reason, not mentioned, for abolishing the tax, is that much of the money is used for keeping up the grounds of the home as a public park for the benefit of Washington and in providing accommodations for the superintendent and such other officers as are assigned to duty there.—Philadelphia Record.

England's "Catskin Earls."

Lord Derby is one of the so-called "catskin earls." There are three of them in the English perage—namely, Lords Derby, Shrewsbury and Huntington—and they owe this designation to the fact that their earldoms were in existence prior to the sumptuary order issued at the beginning of the seventeenth century to the effect that ermine should be used instead of the catskins that had been employed until then for the bars of fur on the orbes of peers which designate their grade in the nobility. The designation of "catskin earl" is, therefore, a title of honor, since it indicates the extreme antiquity of the peerage in question. The present Lord Derby spent several years in Canada as governor general of the dominion.

Guarding Chinese Rulers.

The following is from the North China Herald: When their majesties recently left Eho park for Pekin there were in the imperial cortege six imperial sedan chairs exactly alike, all occupied and borne by the same number of men as usually carried their majesties' sedan chairs, the only exception being that no one knew which of these six imperial sedan chairs contained either the empress dowager, emperor or empress. This was, of course, to confuse any would-be anarchists.

Old English Wedding Custom.

One of the most interesting antiquities of Jarrow Church, Northumberland, England, is the chair of the Venerable Bede, kept in the vestry, which brides, conducted by their bridesmaids, at once repair, after the marriage service, to seat themselves upon it. According to the general belief this act will in due time make them the joyous mothers of children and no wedding ceremony is considered complete until the bride has been duly enthroned.

Pastor Helps to Erect Building.

Rev. Dr. Henry M. Tindall, pastor of the People's Tabernacle, New York city, has undertaken to erect a sixstory home for working girls and every day puts in several hours shoveling gravel, mixing mortar and doing other work at the building. He dresses in overalls and jumper.

Waiters Demand Two Meals.

One of the demands of waiters on strike in St. Petersburg is "two meals a day."

HARD WORK FALLS ON KAISER.

German Emperor One of the Busiest Men in the World.

The superhuman activity of the kaiser is well known. He looks after the music, the painting, the literature and the morals of Germany; but that is only his diversion, for above all that he is the German emperor. As kaiser his work falls under three heads—foreign affairs, home affairs and the army and navy. The department which gives him most work is that for foreign affairs, for last year he read 1,307 dispatches from abroad and 341 telegrams and gave a personal decision in 918 cases. He never signs any dispatch without reading it. He also has a great number of verbal reports made to him and it is probably this overwork that renders him so nervous on occasions and leads him to speak out things that he had better have confined to his thoughts or to his confidential correspondence.—Exchange.

METRIC SYSTEM NOT POPULAR.

Its Adoption Means Radical Change in Many Familiar Habits.

The periodical appeal for the use of the metric system is being made again and the familiar arguments going the rounds. The one thing which seems certain is that the French system will be adopted wherever, under existing conditions, it makes the total work in any department easier and not elsewhere. It is more used than many people realize, but it makes little advance in the ordinary trades or the commerce which is represented in retail business. Carpenters and most machinists prefer to stick to the foot and inch, grocers and markets have no disposition to displace pounds and gallons by kilograms and liters. Too many familiar habits must be changed if a radically different system is to be brought in at once.—Hartford, Conn., Times.

Pleasures Various.

How different do the peoples of the earth take their pleasures! In a statistical book just issued in Madrid it is estimated that for luxuries the Spaniards spend annually more than $100,000,000. Of this sum $25,000,000 is for cigars and cigarettes, $20,000,000 for lottery tickets, $13,500,000 for bull fights, $12,500,000 for holidaymaking and $31,000,000 to settle the wineshop reckonings. Published statistics concerning the riotous living in Boston show that the natives of that place are more than ever debauching themselves with baked beans. A Boston dispatch says: "Last year they spent on their favorite diet more than the cost of two battleships, or $6,598,272. According to the wholesale dealers 68,732 barrels were consumed in that period, and the demand is increasing."—Harper's Weekly.

Practical Religious Meeting.

Rev. William Asher is conducting a series of religious meetings along the Bowery, New York, gathering his hearers in the back rooms of saloons where the proprietors will permit. Sometimes in a dance hall as many as 20 persons of all ages will assemble. Mr. Asher mounts a chair and makes simple appeals for living cleaner lives. His wife, who is his constant companion on such occasions, sings a hymn, and generally they manage to bring most of their hearers away with them.

Submarine Signaling.

Both the Carmania and the Caronia, the latest additions to the Cunard fleet, are equipped with submarine signaling apparatus. It seems to be a question of only a short time when all passenger steamers in the transatlantic service will be protected by the latest and best equipment for receiving underwater warnings of the proximity of the shore or of other vessels, when fogs or like conditions make it impossible to see such possible perils.—Cleveland Leader.

Probably Oldest Woman Writer.

Mrs. Francis Alexander of Florence is one of the oldest women, if not the oldest, writing to-day. Mrs. Alexander is in her ninety-third year and has just translated from the Italian more than 120 miracle stories and sacred legends.

Prince Reviews Indian Troops.

At Rawul Pindi, India, the Prince of Wales reviewed 55,000 British and native troops, all mobilized and ready to take the field.

WISCONSIN NEWS

Choice Items from over the state, specially selected for our readers

ROMANCE LEADS TO MARRIAGE

Former Racine Man Weds Girl He Met While on a Mining Trip.

From Los Angeles, Cal., comes the story of a romantic marriage in which Edward Daniel McDonald, known as Edward Kitto, stepson of Dr. Robert Kitto, formerly a prominent young society man of Racine, is the principal, and Miss Caroline Quendal, heiress to a large fortune, his bride. Young McDonald is a handsome and stylish fellow and his father was a board of trade man in Chicago. The young man attended school and college at Racine and moved in the upper circles of society, and at one time it was hinted that an attractive society girl was to become his bride. Two years ago he went west and engaged in prospecting. One day he was out with a party of miners and became detached from the party. At the first house he came to he partook of refreshments from the hands of Miss Caroline Quendal. It was a case of love at first sight. The visit was prolonged for several hours. Afterward the young man became a guest and then a frequent visitor. Now comes the marriage. The father of the bride is reputed to be an immensely wealthy man, owning mining interests and ranches. The couple will reside at Los Angeles.

COSTLY FIRE FOR REEDSBURG

Big Business Block Destroyed with Loss of $28,000.

Fire destroyed the large double brick store building at Reedsburg owned by Mrs. W. J. Behn and occupied by Ellenberg & Ost as a hardware store and by G. E. Dangel with pianos, organs and jewelry. Fire was discovered in the basement of the building and spread rapidly to the entire structure. The building was completely ruined and both stocks of goods are a total loss. The total loss is $28,000. The building was insured for $6,000 and was worth $8,500. Ellenberg & Ost carried about $16,000 worth of goods, one-half of which was covered by insurance. The stock in Dangel's music store was worth about $6,000, one-half of which was covered by insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown. The building will probably be rebuilt early in the spring.

OPPOSE NEW REFUGE HARBOR

Vessel Men Do Not Want Shelter at Keweenaw Point.

That the project to establish a harbor of refuge on Keweenaw point is impracticable is the substance of a report made to the United States government by Maj. Charles L. Potter, engineer in charge of the Lake Superior district. After a thorough investigation, in which forty-one steamship companies and insurance companies were requested for opinions, the result is that the proposal has not met with the necessary favor of the persons most directly interested. The insurance companies, according to the report, were unanimously against the harbor project, declaring that it would cause more wrecks by reason of vessels trying to make the entrance in a storm than if there were no harbor close to offer refuge to vessels in distress.

Racine Postmastership.

Congressman H. A. Cooper, after spending a week in the First district, has returned to Washington. Before going he is said to have announced that the assistant postmaster of Racine would not be named until the recommendation of C. C. Gittings as postmaster was confirmed by the president. There are now sixteen candidates.

Wedded Sixty Years.

Mr. and Mrs. Addison J. Ray of Janesville, who were wedded on Dec. 31, 1845, celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary on Monday. Prof. John Bascom of Williams college and former president of the University of Wisconsin, wrote an original poem which was read before the assembled guests.

Lives Long After Accident.

Having lived twenty-five years after an accident, following which the physician, believing him dead, performed no other operation than to distend the crushed portions of his skull in preparation for burial, John Urbanek, aged 80 years, died Dec. 30 at Bohemia Ridge, near La Crosse.

Fair Secretaries' Chief Hurt.

J. W. Watson, a leading member of the Fond du Lac county bar and president of the Wisconsin Association of County Fair Secretaries, is suffering from a severe stroke of paralysis and is lying in a precarious condition at his home at Fond du Lac.

Too Much Fat Causes Death.

After taking on flesh for the last two months at the rate of a pound daily, Abraham Bouny of Glidden died at Ashland of fatty degeneration of the heart. Bouny was 25 years old and weighed at the time of his death 583 pounds.

Charge Burglary to Boys.

John Brennan, Charles McClosky, Ben Conton and William Kellis, all members of well known families in Kenosha, have been arrested on a charge of burglary.

New Teachers for Racine.

John Sogard of Pueblo, Colo., has been selected for principal of the Howell school of Racine, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of a former principal. Harry B. Irland of Chicago was chosen for the commercial department of the Racine high school.

Find Money in Rags.

Sylvester Bushman and Jerry Baiza, two rag room employes at the Fox River paper mill, Appleton, found $100 and $10, respectively, in rags.

Deplete Lake of Carp.

Returns from the carp fishing industry at Lake Koshkonong have fallen off considerably since C. K. Freer & Co. of Sandusky, Ohio, commenced their "philanthropical" operations two years ago.

Takes Vacation to Study.

Prof. H. D. Densmore of Beloit college will spend a vacation of six months on the Pacific coast. He will take a graduate course in the botanical department of Berkeley university.

GIVEN OFFICES BY LA FOLLETTE

Retiring Governor Fills Vacancies in the State Service.

Just before retiring from the office of governor, Gov. R. M. La Follette made the following appointments:

Mrs. Kate S. Stevens of Madison, wife of Judge E. Ray Stevens, as member of the board of university regents to succeed Dr. Almah J. Frisby of Milwaukee, who was appointed on the state board of control a year ago. The length of the term of a university regent is three years.

Mrs. Theodora W. Youmans of Waukesha as member of the state board of normal school regents to succeed Mrs. Kate S. Stevens, whose term expired. Length of term five years.

J. H. Paul of Milwaukee as member of state board of arbitration and conciliation to succeed George E. Willet of Madison, whose term expired.

W. J. Starr of Eau Claire and Dr. A. A. Dye of Madison as members of state board of fish commissioners for term of three years. Dr. Dye succeeds Currie G. Bell of Bayfield, whose term expired last April. Mr. Starr was reappointed. Last week former Mayor Jabe Alford of Madison was reappointed as a member of this commission.

George McKerrow of Sussex, J. J. Nelson of Amherst, Grant U. Fisher of Janesville, and C. D. Wilcox of Depere were reappointed as members of the state board of agriculture. Their term is two years.

FARMERS TO MEET AT MADISON

Program Announced for Convention on Feb. 6 and 7.

Secretary John M. True of the state board of agriculture has issued the program of the annual meeting of agriculturists to be held at Madison under the auspices of the board and the Wisconsin Live Stock Breeders association on Feb. 6 and 7. The session will be held in the senate chamber. President George McKerrow of the state board of agriculture will preside. Other associations that will hold their annual meetings at Madison during the same week are the western Guernsey breeders, Wisconsin shorthorn breeders, Wisconsin red polled cattle breeders, Wisconsin sheep breeders, Wisconsin beekeepers, Wisconsin horticulturists, and Wisconsin Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance company. From Feb. 6 to 16 Dean Henry will give a course in agriculture for adult farmers, and at the same time a course in housekeeping will be given by a corps of women instructors.

First Marriage Not Legal.

Under a law which went into effect a week before he secured a divorce and was wedded the same day to a girl of minor age, the marriage of J. H. Isboll and Miss Lillie Fenner in La Crosse last July may not be legal without a second ceremony. Isboll secured a permit to remarry immediately, but the law absolutely prohibiting remarriages within a year after divorce had been passed a few days before.

Five Funerals at Plainfield.

Tuesday and Wednesday were record breakers in Plainfield for funerals, as five took place, being Harry McCallin, a resident of that section for fifty years, a prominent citizen, aged 79 years; Edward Currier, aged 70 years, an old resident; William Crowe, a pioneer, aged 69 years; Mrs. Barney Worden, a pioneer resident, mother of George Goult; Andrew Cinczid, a farmer of Oasis, aged 57 years.

Attach Grading Machinery.

Two car loads of horses, mules and grading implements belonging to L. P. and Edward M. Lavy of Green Bay are being held at Janesville on a writ of attachment sworn out by the John H. Ebbing Milling company of Green Bay for a bill of $1,200 for feed. The implements and stock was on its way to the Mississippi river, where the Lavys have several large contracts.

Goes to Join Son.

Heartbroken on account of the drowning of his son, Al Hamilton, aged 54 years, a well-known citizen of Stephenson township, near Menomonie, took a dose of paris green and died shortly afterward before an antidote could be administered. Mr. Hamilton, after taking the poison, calmly told his wife what he had done, saying he wanted to die.

City Enjoins Water Company.

The Appleton Waterworks company was enjoined by the city to prevent it from carrying out its threat and shutting off the water because the city refuses to pay hydrant rentals until Judge Webb renders a decision as to what shall be a reasonable rental. The company claims to have $21,000 due.

Lamp Explosion Cost $3,000.

Two large barns on the farm of August Pasch in the town of Bristol, Kenosha county, were destroyed by fire as the result of the explosion of a lamp. The loss is placed at $3,000, with partial insurance.

Sold at Trustee's Sale.

The property of the Smith-Medbery company at Cheboygan, which has been in litigation for some time, has been bid in at trustee's sale by A. D. De Land, former president of the company, for $2,205.

Queer Hallucination.

Laboring under the hallucination that a deputy game warden is on his trail and bent on having his life for some violation of the law which he is sure he never committed, Peter Riley of Janesville, a horseshoer, has become violently insane.

Interurban Nears Completion.

N. C. Draper, general manager of the Eastern Wisconsin Railway company, expects to have the interurban cars from Fond du Lac running into the city of Oshkosh about Feb. 15.

Retire From Business.

C. & E. W. Jones, owners of a general store at Waupun for forty-eight years, have sold their business to W. E. Rank of Waupun.

Tobacco Shed Burns.

Fire destroyed the tobacco shed on the Gulack farm, near Afton, Rock county, causing a $2,000 loss.

Rock County Sugar Output.

Five hundred barrels of sugar a day are now being turned out by the Rock County Sugar company.

PLAN GRAIN INSPECTION CHANGE

Wisconsin Commissioners to Meet to Prepare for Contests.

Preparations are under way for the changing and perfecting of the plans for the operation of the Wisconsin grain and warehouse commission under the new amendments to the grain bill. Commissioner Swanstrom of North Dakota and Shannahan of New York are expected in Superior and a conference will be held by them and other officials of the commission. The opinion prevails that the meeting will urge the enforcement of the amendments. This will of course not be an easy matter, but everything possible will be done by the commission to circumvent those who will fight the enforcement of this law.

The problem of making the adverse interests pay the fees provided for by the law and the amendments will probably be the most difficult problem to solve. There are said to be a number of ways in which the grain interests' attorneys can evade the law for some time even though they are forced to pay in the end.

The legal departments of these interests admit that some payments will necessarily have to be made, but they also claim that they can prevent the commission from collecting some of the fees provided for in the amendments.

Only a dozen men are now employed by the commission. The receipts are small and that force is able to handle the business with ease and the prospects are that there will be but little change for some time. The present force will probably not have to be increased or decreased until the spring rush commences.

Two of what are known as the "grain suits" will come up at this term of the Superior court. The Wisconsin grain and warehouse commission is connected with both of them.

KENOSHA STORES ARE ROBBED

Eight Girls Confess and Seven Others Are Accused of Helping.

The chief of police of Kenosha made a discovery which shows that the leading stores of Kenosha have been the victims of a great conspiracy among the people employed, and the result of the conspiracy has been the theft of hundreds if not thousands of dollars' worth of silks and valuable laces. Fifteen young women, many of them members of well-known Kenosha families, have been accused of being conspirators, and eight of the number have made confessions. The discovery of the plot for wholesale robbery was made at the Fair department store, which is said to have been the greatest loser. Eight of the forty clerks employed in the store have confessed that they were connected with the scheme to rob their proprietor. The police have declined to give out the names of the suspected parties, but it is stated that two of them were to have been married soon, and it is supposed that they took the articles from the store to provide clothing for the weddings. Chief Reinold declared that his investigation shows that the women had as confederates many well-known and wealthy women of the city.

Life Insurance Investigation.

Senator J. H. Frear, chairman of the joint committee appointed to make an investigation of life insurance companies, has notified Senators Julius H. Roehr and Jacob Rummel of Milwaukee that the first meeting of the committee will be held in the state capitol at Madison Jan. 15, beginning at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The first work will be the organization of the committee. Until Senator Frear's announcement it was believed the investigation would be held in Milwaukee, the headquarters of the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance company. It is believed the sessions of the committee will be open to the public.

Condemns Football.

The Marinette school board has abolished football from the schools. A resolution to that effect was adopted and the resolution also recites that interscholastic football is dangerous to life and limb and not conducive to moral uplifting of members of the team, but on the contrary its tendency is to promote lying, cheating, betting, treating and consequent drunkenness.

Boy Skater Is Drowned.

Martin Nelson, 9 years old, was drowned in the Fond du Lac river. He was skating with several companions when the ice gave way. His playmates did not see the accident, and did not know the boy had been drowned until they saw his hat in the water. The body was recovered.

Slips on Cement Walk.

August Zerbel slipped on a cement sidewalk at Janesville and broke his ankle. Not realizing how severe his injury was, he managed to reach his home, where he was found unconscious by neighbors who called.

Junk Thieves in Janesville.

Junk thieves made a raid on the Janesville boathouses, where a dozen or more gasoline launches are in storage, on New Year's day, and carried off $200 worth of brass paddle wheels and trimmings.

Banks in the State.

The annual report of Commissioner of Banking M. C. Bergh shows that on Nov. 9, 1905, there were 390 banks in the state, as against 372 a year ago. The increase in the volume of state bank business was $9,169,058. Deposits in state and mutual savings banks increased $8,357,984. National bank deposits increased $3,884,660.

Golden Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. James Plantz have celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary in Janesville.

Even So.

"Our tenor is the most even tempered man I ever saw," said the soubrette.

"He's all of that," said the first comedian. "Just seems to be his way."

"Yes, but one of these days the company will go broke or the manager will skip out—"

"And that, of course," said the comedian, interrupting, "will rob the even tenor of his way."

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KELLNER.

(Too late for last week)

Well Christmas and New Years have passed and as we have good sleighing, everyone can now go to hauling hay and wood and logs

Granger and Brockway are now sawing in full blast The mill is making good lumber and they cut about 10 000 feet per day

Geo Newman of Babcock is employed as engineer in the mill

A merry crowd assembled at the home of Wm Yetter Sunday night to watch the old year out and the new year in Everyone reports a good time

Mrs H Ostrander is visiting relatives at Stevens Point for a few days

W J Nonkes and G H Munroe were hunting New Years afternoon They say what few rabbits were in the woods crawled under the snow when they passed so they got none

Misses Ida and Annie Jocks returned to Merrill last week after spending Christmas at home

This is good weather for the freeze out club An election of officers is to be held next Sunday Members living in different towns are cordially invited to be with us

Better see Granger and Brockway about your Jack pine and other logs They have a market for everything in the shape of lumber

Mr and Mrs Bradley and Mrs J D Granger of your city spent New Years at the Granger home

G H Munroe bought part of a car of cattle for John Meyer of De Kalb, Ill , last Wednesday

Wm Withers and Wm Quinnel of your city have taken the job of hauling lumber from here for the Badger Box and Lumber Co

SARATOGA

Too Late for Last Week

Misses Bertha Larson and Marie Ole of Chicago, and Martin Hansen of Grand Rapids, visited at Mrs Lena Hansens on Thurday and Friday

Miss Lillian Bergren of Lafayette, Indiana, is spending several weeks with her three sisters here, Mesdames A Peterson, C Johnson, and Wm Anderson

Miss Clara Johnson spent several days last week with friends at Grand Rapids

School opened in Dist No 5 after a weeks vacation

Miss Amelia Hansen of Grand Rapids spent Christmas week at home

The New Years dance at C Brahmstoadts was well attended

The town board will meet at the town hall Tuesday, Jan 9, for the purpose of letting the jobs of hauling rock for two bridges, one on the five mile creek on the river road, the other for the creek near Carl Johnsons place near the ten mile

Mr and Mrs Atle Peterson entertained the following families at a dinner party Sunday Wm Anderson, Clara Johnson, P Johnson and C W Lundberg

DEXTERVILLE

School will begin in Joint Dist No 3 Dexter and Remmington towns next Monday after a three weeks vacation

Our teacher, Miss Lucy Pinney, with her father, has been visiting her old home in the southern part of the state during her vacation We will be glad to have her back with us again

Joe James was at Grand Rapids on Tuesday on business

J W Gahan of Tomahawk, was visiting at the Andy Knutson home on Thursday Mr Gahan is a cousin of Mrs Knutson

George James came home on Tuesday He has been in the woods at Ingram for the past two months

John McGinn has been very busy for the past two weeks moving his hay and wood from his farm to the Dell Cleveland house where he moved his family after his house burned

Mrs John James has been very sick for the past week but is better at the present time

ARMENIA.

The dance at O O. Nelsons was well attended and all present report a fine time, music was furnished by Dennis and Taylor

Fred Brockway was a passenger on the stage Tuesday and Wednesday

Will Clapper spent a few days at the O O Nelson home last week

Lee Nelson departed for Mosinee Saturday where he will work in the woods this winter

Joe Eckel returned to Milwaukee Thursday from a two weeks visit at the Spice home

Rasmus Myrold returned to Milwaukee, Thursday after spending Christmas and New Years with his parents.

Miss Pet Nelson is spending a few days in Nekoosa

Mr and Mrs R O Sliming and daughter, Cynthia, and Miss Tillie Sparby, attended church at Miner Sunday

Fay Wells spent Sunday evening at O Sowards

Miss Rose Goodness spent Sunday with Clara Sliming

Valentine and Myrtle Spice entertained the schoolmaster of district No 4, and the schoolma am of district No 3 Sunday evening

YESPER

The R P Bassenner family and Oscar Darrow family of Sheboygan Falls, who have been visiting at the G A Bassenner home returned to their home last week

G A Bassenner was a business visitor in the county seat on Saturday

It invigorates, strengthens and builds up. It keeps you in condition physically' mentally and morally That's what Hollister s Rocky Mountain Tea will do 35 cents Tea or Tablets —Johnson & Hill Co

CRANMOOR

Uncle Tom and auntie Rezin entertained their nephew Robert, and family —The Fitch and Whittlesey families had all their children and grand children home —The Bennetts returned from Chicago in time to celebrate with the family — the Krugers had their eldest son "God speed" on a western trip —The Foleys enjoyed the society of Armenia relatives — The Gaynors participated in the Christmas services at Nekoosa —The Warners had a quiet home time — The Emmerths, a visit at Nekoosa — The Potter boys the comfort of a few days under the paternal roof —The Starks the joy of having the daughters in sight —The Smith, Wirtz and Virtle families made Father Wipfli's heart happy by a little visit at Altdorf —The Roosmas visiting at Vesper and sitting out" the old year with the Klewiet family —The Schilters made time joyous at home and Mr McGovern took a trip to Rochester Minn

Mr and Mrs Ralph Smith were making New Year calls at the south end of the town Jan 1st

The scribe has been so busy with guests visits and affairs that "The Tribune" failed to receive attention the past two weeks During that time the year 1905 passed quietly away and the new year 1906 came as silently

You will find beauty in rouge pot or complexion whitewash True beauty comes to them only that take Hollisters Rocky Mountain Tea It is a wonderful tonic and beautifier 35 cents Tea or Tablets —Johnson & Hill Co

Every household in the town had the usual holiday agitation and we believe none were given the go by' by old St Nick The schools closed with elaborate programs showing diligent work The teachers went to their respective homes for rest and recreation

Mrs Robt Rezin and daughter Ruth are spending part of the school vacation at Rudolph

Miss Anna Stoiner of Manston, arrived on the five o'clock train Tuesday and will make a stay of some length in our midst

E E Warner made a business trip to Pittsville Monday

Mrs H F Whittlesey and daughter, Virginia, were down passengers on the noon train Monday to remain the week

Miss Myra Kruger and brother were visitors at the Warner home the first of the week

Miss Granger opened the winter term of school Monday after a two weeks vacation

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the Best Made

'In my opinion Chamberlain s Cough Remedy is the best made for colds,' says Mrs Cora Walker of Porterville, California There is no doubt about its being the best No other will cure a cold so quickly No other is so sure a preventive of pneumonia No other is so pleasant and safe to take These are good reasons why it should be preferred to any other. The fact is that few people are satisfied with any other after having once used this remedy —For sale by John E Daly Druggist

SIGEL.

S Negolski cut one of his feet seriously on Tuesday of last week by falling against the saw of a wood machine which was running on his father s place He was taken to Grand Rapids where his wound was dressed and is getting along nicely now.

Frank Maurss visited relatives in Chicago last week

Mrs Frank Sedall is seriously ill She is under the care of Dr Waters

Miss Alvina Finup was called to Illinois last week by the serious illness of her sister

Thought to be in the Last Stages of Consumption

I have just received the White Wine of Tar We think there is no other medicine like it. It cured me when I was thought to be in the last stages of consumption I will always recommend it to those that have any disease of the lungs

Mrs Minerva Burgess,
Byars, Ill

Sold by F L Stark

BABCOCK.

The infant child of D L Wing, died of pneumonia on Thursday and was buried on Saturday They have another child very sick with the same disease.

Jas O Leary Jr who is working as mechanist in Milwaukee was calling on old friends in the village on Monday

Eva Miller and Lizzie Sullivan were Grand Rapids visitors on Friday

Dannie Noltner went back to Grand Rapids Monday, where he is attending College

Jas Griffith was a Necedah visitor on Thursday.

Mr and Mrs Ervie Van Ummer have commenced house keeping in one of Mrs Ella Hile's houses

Emily Sanville returned to her home in Pittsville after a weeks visit with her sister in the village

Spring Branch.

Lottie Withers spent the holidays at Nekoosa

There was a card party held at the Matthews' home on Chicago Ave on Friday evening A jolly time was had by all

Will Adams, Emil Ricker and Tony Stout were visiting on the Avenue Sunday evening

Miss Emma Wood spent from Friday until Monday at the home of Irene Matthews, one of her school mates,

Mr and Mrs Winegarden have returned after an extended visit to their childhood home at Waupaca

A Whole Family

Rev, L A Dunlap of Mo, says 'My children were afflicted with a cough resulting from measles, my wife with a cough that had prevented her sleeping more or less for five years and your White Wine of Tar Syrup has cured them all '

Hunt Disease Germs

With the advance in knowledge regarding germs and the part they play in carrying disease from one person to another, an increased importance has been given to the accurate diagnosis in the earliest possible stage of the development of the disease This early determination of the real character of the disease is of importance not only for the most successful treatment of the individual afflicted, but also for the protection of the public In order to determine the presence of disease germs either in an individual or in water, food or air it is necessary to make careful tests in a well equipped laboratory These tests require trained bacteriologists with all the apparatus to be found only in a bacteriological laboratory The physicians of the smaller towns, cities and rural communities of the state until recently have had no means of securing these important aids to the accurate diagnosis of disease and the prevention of contagion

Wisconsin, which has always been one of the most active and practical states in the matter of public health has provided a state hygienic laboratory in conjunction with the laboratories for bacteriology in the University of Wisconsin, in charge of Professor H L Russel head of the department of bacteriology, with Dr C A Buller as assistant That physicians throughout Wisconsin are awakening to the immense value of the laboratory is shown by the fact that every day there are appeals from all parts of the state from physicians asking aid in solving their bacteriological problems Although the department has been in operation scarcely two years, there have been 1 310 examinations made and innumerable cases of contagion and traced to their sources

Five sevenths of all the cases investigated since the organization of the department have been of water suspected of contamination by sewage Wherever a physician has a case of typhoid fever the suspected cause of which is impure water supply, he should send a sample of the water to the laboratory for analysis By a series of tests both the number and character of the disease producing organisms can be determined by the expert bacteriologist of the laboratory By means of these tests the epidemics of typhoid may be prevented

Since it is often difficult to determine whether a patient suffering with sore throat is diphtheretic, the aid of the laboratory is frequently sought to settle the question Occasionally the laboratory is called upon to determine the presence of tuberculosis in patients Aid is also given in cases where a dog suspected of having rabies has bitten a person and examination is requested

While these tests constitute a considerable part of the work of the laboratory, the investigators are also engaged in research work pertaining to matters of public health The importance of the State Hygienic Laboratory can not be overestimated, for by its tests it makes possible a more accurate treatment of disease a large percentage of which is of bacterial origin and by determining the source of infection it prevents the extension of the contagion to other individuals, thus preventing what is commonly termed an epidemic In this case "the man behind the microscope" is not merely investigating abstract scientific problems but he is turning his knowledge to a practical account by aiding man in his constant struggle against the myriads of unseen but deadly enemies—disease germs

Farmers' Course, University of Wisconsin.

The College of Agriculture has recently issued a circular giving information in regard to the Farmers' Course in Agriculture and the Housekeepers' Conference to be held at Madison, February 6-16

Plain, helpful instruction will be given in soils, soil fertility, farm crops, live stock stock judging, dairying, and horticulture for the farmers and lectures on food water supplies, ventilation, and house furnishing for farmers' wives and daughters

Farmers attending this course who, next spring, may need help on their farms will have an opportunity to meet the 320 young men in the Short Course, many of whom will be wanting positions on farms next March or April

The railroads have granted an open rate of one and one third fare

For circular and further particulars address

D H Otis,
In charge of Farmers' Course,
Madison, Wisconsin

HANSEN

Mr and Mrs James Natwick of your city called on relatives in this burg on Sunday

Messrs A Alberts F Alberts and Heckert visited at the C E McKee home on Friday last while here transacting business

Mr and Mrs Ed Caswell were Sunday callers at the Clarence McKee home

Mrs Louis Otto spent Sunday with Mrs F. H. Otto

C E McKee and Wm Damerow transacted business in your city on Wednesday

E. D Otto returned to Grand Rapids Saturday where he expects to be employed during the winter

Albert Manske came down from Park Falls to spend the holidays with home friends

Miss Mattie Bronson returned Saturday from a two weeks vacation spent at Neenah and Appleton

Miss Alma Zieher spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives here

Chas Natwick Sundayed at Grand Rapids

Three little babes were nestled in bed,
"I'll name William Wilne and Bill,"
mother said,
Wide was her smile, for triplets they be,
She lays her good luck to Rocky Mountain Tea (great baby medicine)
—Johnson & Hill Co

The Dunn Ballot.

At the coming election the people will have a chance to vote on the adoption of the Dunn Ballot, which has been dubbed 'the Dunn perforated, parti colored, pasteboard pocket ballot" Considerable has been said about the ballot some for and some against, but after due consideration the legislature adopted it, with the provision that the people of the state vote for the new Tangled concern It is said that when the new ballot came before the legislature that nobody seemed to think that it would pass but that it did is a matter of history The inventor who is a Marshfield man, has seemed to be its only advocate, and yet it has continued to win friends, and the indications seem to be that the new ballot will be adopted by the people The new ballot is printed on perforated cardboard each party on a different color, and the names that the voter wants to cast his form off and placed in pockets of the envelope Then the voter seals the envelope in the presence of the ballot clerks and casts the ballot

It is said that the new ballot will do away with the endless chain scheme that has been practiced with the Australian ballot in some sections, as a man can arrange the names in any manner possible after he gets into the booth and as the envelope has to be sealed after he comes from the booth it is not impossible for any person on the outside to seal it It is stated by the inventor that the returns will be received much quicker when the new ballot is adopted as it can be counted in half the time that is done with the old style

Annual Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Wood County Telephone Company will be held in the City Council Rooms Monday evening Jan 1st 1906 at 7 30 p m

W A Drumb, Secy

Notice

Those having contracted for the delivery of wood to the County House and jail should call on D D Conway Chairman Com on public property at once

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Council Rooms Jan 2, 1906

Council met in regular session, Mayor Nash presiding Present —Aldermen, Arpin, Billmyre, Steib, Gross, Getzlaff Porter, Bossert, King, Rossier Mulroy and Nieman 11 Absent,—Ketchum Nisson, Paulus Jackson and Hill, 5

On motion, the reading of the minutes of the last meeting was dispensed with

The sewer committee reported upon the claim of John Grather for the return of the $10 00 paid by him for sewer connections in 1898, recommending the same be disallowed On motion, the report of the sewer committee was adopted

By the following vote the clerk calling the roll the following bills were allowed —Ayes —Arpin, Billmyre, Steib Gross, Getzlaff, Porter, Bossert, King Rossier, Mulroy and Nieman 11 Nays —None

Sol Parker	17 hrs at 15c	$2 55	
Will Henry	20	3 00	
A S Norton	10	1 50	
Peter Frolmer	10	1 50	
			$11 65
Labor for Dec (East Side)			
Julius Dantz	15	2 25	
Carl Noetzel	15	2 25	
Albert Reichert	14	2 10	
Will Bahl	6	90	
Otto Mittelstedt	5	75	
Joe Weir	19	2 85	
			$10 80
Labor for Dec (West Side)			
Electric Water Co Dec Service		3495 1	
Gross & Agens Supplies		7	
W S Little Sheriff's services in injunction and process fees and at the County Clerk		6 75	
Rodgers Parish & Roe cartage		1 25	
First National Bank Interest on C D		98 76	
Drumb & Sutor printing proceedings and notices		1 20	
Bayley & Scott insurance		55 60	
Leonard no		1 40	
J H Tandorf pump leather		3	
National Meter Co Meters and connections		10 00	
			$710 68
Total of Bills			$721 03

On motion, by the following vote the clerk was authorized to draw an order for $11 12, the amount of Geo W Purell's bill, when the same is properly O K'd Ayes,—Arpin Billmyre, Steib, Gross, Getzlaff, Porter, Bossert, King, Rossier, Mulroy and Nieman, 11 Nays,—None

The bill of W T Jones for $24 00 for 12 days work on the City Tax Roll was allowed by the following vote the clerk calling the roll Ayes,—Arpin, Billmyre, Steib, Gross, Getzlaff, Porter, Bossert, King, Rossier, Mulroy and Nieman, 11 Nays,—None

The matter of draining the marsh in the northern and western part of the city was, on motion, referred to the city engineer together with Alderman Arpin, and City Attorney Gaynor to be reported upon later to council.

The following report of the City Treasurer for the month of Dec was received and ordered placed on file

Grand Rapids, Wis Jan 2, 1906

To the honorable Mayor and Common Council of the city of Grand Rapids.

Gentleman —

I herewith respectfully submit the report of my office as City Treasurer for the month of Dec 1905

Dec 1905 balance O D in bank	$17067 50
Orders paid out during the month of Dec	2018 11
Jan 1, 1906 balance O D in bank	19685 61

Respectfully submitted
FRANK STAHL,
City Treasurer

The report by W T Jones upon the sewer constructions and water works extentions for the year of 1905 was, on motion laid over until the next meeting

On motion, the council adjourned,

C E BOLTS, Clerk L M NASH, Mayor

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Theron Lyon

State Horticultural Meeting

The annual meeting of the Wisconsin State Horticultural Society will be held in Madison on the 6th, 7th and 8th of February, 1906 An elaborate program has been prepared for the occasion and it is expected that the attendance will be the largest in the history of the association The meetings will be open to the public and an invitation is extended to all For further information and a program address F Cranefield, secretary, Madison, Wis

The Greening Bros Nursery Company, Monroe, Mich , one of the leading nursery concerns in the United States write us that they want a good live agent in this section to solicit orders for their nursery stock Experience not necessary They offer good pay weekly and furnish canvassing outfit free We advise any man or woman in our community who is in a position to take orders for the above house, to write them for particulars immediately

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Wood County Court In Probate
In the Matter of the will of
Frank C Wilson Deceased
Letters testimony of the estate of said Frank C Wilson deceased having been granted unto Issac Ito Colin Garrison on the 6th day of December 1905 It is now at this special term of this court

Ordered That all creditors of said Frank Garrison deceased do present their claims for examination and allowance to the Court on or before the 7th day of August 1906 which time is hereby allowed as limited for that purpose

Ordered Further that the claims and demands of all persons against said deceased be examined by the court at the probate office in the city of Grand Rapids, in said county on the fifth Tuesday being the 30th day of January 1906 and on the Tuesday the 6th day of September 1906

And it is further ordered That notice of the time and place at which said claims and demands will be received examined and adjusted is aforesaid and of the time limited for creditors to present their claims be given by publishing a copy of this order in notice in four successive weeks in the Grand Rapids Tribune a weekly newspaper published at the city of Grand Rapids in said county the first publication to be within ten days from the date order

Dated Dec 26th 1905
By the Court
W J Conway
County Judge

Chicago & Northwestern Ry

GOING NORTHWEST

No 1 leaves Chicago	1 00 a m
No 4 arrives Milwaukee	3 30 a m
No 4 leaves Milwaukee	9 00 a m
No 4 arrives Grand Rapids	1 45 p m
No 1 arrives Marshfield	5 40 p m
No 101 leaves Chicago	3 00 p m
No 101 arrives Milwaukee	6 00 p m
No 101 arrives Portage	8 35 p m
No 103 arrives Green Bay	10 0 p m
No 4 leaves Portage	9 10 p m
No 4 arrives Grand Rapids	1 45 p m

GOING SOUTHEAST

No 110 leaves Grand Rapids	7 15 a m
No 110 arrives Portage	8 50 a m
No 101 arrives Milwaukee	11 00 a m
No 101 arrives Chicago	1 15 p m
No 105 leaves Grand Rapids	5 45 p m
No 105 arrives Portage	7 10 p m
No 103 arrives Green Bay	9 30 p m
No 101 leaves Marshfield	12 15 p m
No 101 leaves Grand Rapids	1 15 p m
No 101 arrives Portage	2 50 p m
No 101 arrives Milwaukee	4 50 p m
No 101 arrives Chicago	9 30 p m

NEKOOSA BRANCH

SOUTH BOUND

Leaves Grand Rapids	12 05 p m 1 15 p m
Arrive Nekoosa	1 30 p m 2 45 p m

NORTH BOUND

Leave Nekoosa	12 30 p m 1 00 p m
Arrive Grand Rapids	1 05 p m 3 30 p m

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SOUTH BOUND

Arrive Marshfield	4 40 p m 7 40 p m
Leave Grand Rapids	5 30 p m 8 30 p m
Arrive Minneapolis	7 25 p m 10 40 p m
Arrive St Paul	7 10 p m 8 30 p m
Arrive Eau Claire	10 25 p m 11 00 a m
Arrive Ollipmowa Falls	11 00 p m 1 20 a m
Arrive Ashland	7 55 p m 8 40 a m
Arrive Duluth	1 00 p m

NORTH BOUND

Leave Grand Rapids	8 25 a m 8 0 a m
Arrive Marshfield	10 25 a m 10 0 p m
Arrive Ollipmowa Falls	4 10 p m 5 30 p m
Arrive Eau Claire	1 10 p m 2 20 p m
Arrive Ashland	1 0 p m 3 45 a m
Arrive Duluth	7 10 p m 11 15 a m
Arrive St Paul	7 00 p m 8 05 a m
Arrive Minneapolis	7 10 p m 8 50 a m

NEKOOSA BRANCH

GOING NORTH

Grand Rapids	9 35 a m 7 05 p m
South Centralia	9 30 a m 5 15 p m
Port Edwards	9 25 a m 5 10 p m
Nekoosa	9 15 a m 5 00 p m

GOING SOUTH

Grand Rapids	8 35 a m 1 25 p m
South Centralia	8 30 a m 1 20 p m
Port Edwards	8 10 a m 1 00 p m
Nekoosa	8 05 a m 12 55 p m

J W Blanchard Agent

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GOING NORTH

No 1 passenger daily except Sunday	7 27 a m
No 5 passenger daily except Sunday	2 35 p m
No 91, freight	2 47 p m

GOING SOUTH

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No 6 passenger daily except Sunday	12 05 p m
No 92 freight	12 15 p m

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Green Bay & Western Ry.

GOING EAST

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No 1 passenger departs	9 40 a m
No 3 passenger departs	2 42 p m
No 10 freight arrives	6 15 p m

GOING WEST

No 9 freight departs	4 00 p m
No 1 passenger departs	9 22 a m
No 3 passenger arrives	8 40 p m
No 7 freight arrives	10 p m

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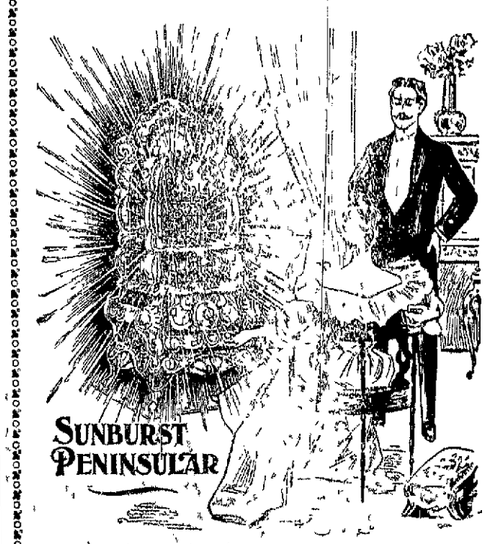
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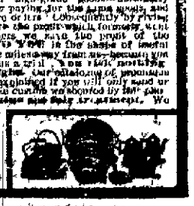
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